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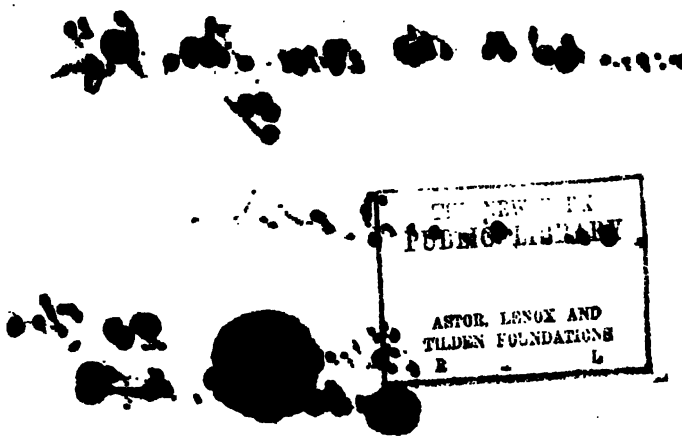

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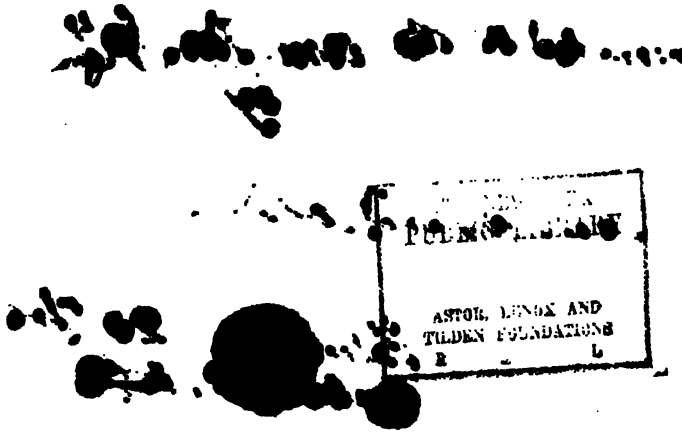

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The General Assembly proceeded to elect a Moderator and Temporary Clerk; and the Rev. William Hill, D. D. was chosen Moderator, and Rev. Robert Cathcart, D. D. was chosen Temporary Clerk.

Dr. George Pomeroy, a ruling elder from the Presbytery of Otsego, appeared in the Assembly without a commission, but sufficient testimony was received that he had been duly chosen a commissioner, and he was admitted as a member, and took his seat accordingly.

The minutes of the last Assembly were read.

The Rev Messrs Henry Axtell, F Herron, Joshua Russell, J H. Church, J. Hillhouse, and Messrs. Seeley, Lenox, Snowden, and Vowell were appointed a committee of bills and overtures, to meet in this church to-morrow morning at 6 o'clock, and afterwards on their own adjournments

The Rev. Drs. Blatchford, M'Dowell, Green, Day, and Messrs. Joseph R. Dickson, Amos Slaymaker, and Dr. Agnew, were appointed a judicial committee.

Resolved, That a free conversation on the state of religion be the order of the day for Monday next.

Resolved, That the General Assembly, and such persons as may choose to unite with them, will spend a part of next Wednesday evening in special prayer for the outpouring of the Spirit on our churches, and in other religious exercises, and that the Rev. Dr. R. G. Wilson, and Messrs. Hoge and Wylie, be a committee to make arrangements for the evening, and to designate persons to lead in the exercises.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning Concluded with prayer.

May 18th, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read.

The Rev. Horace Galpin, of the Presbytery of Newton, appeared in the Assembly, and his commission being read, he took his seat as a member.

The following resolution, viz. "Resolved, that the committee for printing the Minutes of the Assembly be instructed to publish the whole of the minutes, without any omission," was submitted to the Assembly, and, after some discussion, the further consideration of it, was made the order of the day for to-morrow morning.

Resolved, That Messrs. Culbertson, Reid and Vowel, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of Geneva;

That Messrs. Robertson, Dewitt, and Leonard Smith, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of Albany;

That Messrs. White, Keller, and Ross, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of New York and New Jersey;

That Messrs. Bruce, Truair, and Hyde, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of Philadelphia;

That Messrs. Kerr, M'Clelland, and Sample be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of Pittsburgh;

That Messrs. Baldwin, Harris, and Snowden, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of Virginia;

That Messrs Vandoren, Post, and Nassau, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of Kentucky;

That Messrs Davidson, Galbreath, and Simkins, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of Ohio;

That Dr Porter, and Messrs. Dean and Lenox, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of Tennessee;

That Messrs Chester, Hutchinson, and Obadiah Woodruff, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of North Carolina;

And that Messrs. Wylie, Baker, and Platt, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia.

Messrs. Strong and Wm. Williams were appointed a committee to receive an account of the distances travelled by the commissioners in coming to the Assembly; and to make a distribution of the Commissioners' Fund, agreeably to a standing rule on the subject.

The Presbyteries were called upon to report their several decisions on the revised form of government and forms of process sent down by the last Assembly, and their reports being read, were committed to Dr M'Dowell and Mr Chester to ascertain precisely the decisions of the several Presbyteries on the subject, and report their decision to this Assembly.

An attested paper from the Presbytery of Washington was received, and being read, was referred to the Judicial Committee

Reports from the Presbyteries on the subject of educating poor and pious youth for the gospel ministry, were called for; and Messrs. Herron and Reid were appointed a committee to prepare a statement, exhibiting a view of the reports received, and the decisions made by the Assembly upon them severally. After considerable progress had been made in receiving and reading these reports, the Assembly

Adjourned till 4 o'clock P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock P. M. the Assembly met and was constituted by prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read.

The Rev. Sereno E. Dwight, delegate from the General Association of Massachusetts, appeared in the Assembly, his certificate being read, he took his seat as a member.

The Rev. Ebenezer Everett, commissioner from the Presbytery of Rochester; the Rev William M. Adams, from the Presbytery of Cayuga; the Rev. Shepard K. Kollock, from the Presbytery of Orange: Mr Henry Southard, ruling elder from the Presbytery of Newton; Mr. Jesse Hickok, ruling elder from the Presbytery of Cayuga; appeared in the Assembly; and their commissions being read, they took their seats as members.

Mr. Chandler resigned his seat to the Rev. James P. Wilson, D. D. the principal mentioned in their commission; and Mr. Weed resigned his seat to the Rev. Stephen N. Rowan, the principal mentioned in their commission; and Dr. Wilson and Mr. Rowan being present took their seats.

The business left unfinished in the morning, viz. receiving reports from the Presbyteries on the subject of educating poor and pious youth for the gospel ministry, was resumed and finished.

The committee appointed to ascertain the decisions of the several Presbyteries on the subject of the revised form of government, and forms of process, and the amendments to the directory, sent down by the last Assembly reported, and their report being read, was adopted, and is as follows, viz.

That there are connected with this Assembly, sixty-two Presbyteries; that, therefore, the affirmative vote of *thirty-two Presbyteries* is necessary to make any one article binding; and *forty-five Presbyteries have reported* to the Assembly their decisions on each chapter,

tion, and article; that from these reports it appears that the most of the articles have be adopted unanimously, and that every chapter, section, and article, has been adopted by majority of the whole number of Presbyteries; that the smallest number of votes given f any one article, is thirty-seven; that, therefore, the whole of the proposed amendments se down by the last Assembly to the Presbyteries is ratified, and becomes a part of the cons tution.

Drs. Blatchford, M'Dowell and Wilson, and Messrs. Herron and William Williams, we appointed a committee to determine upon the plan of printing a new edition of the Confe sion of Faith, and Constitution of the Church.

The receiving of the Synodical and Presbyterial reports was made the order of the d for to-morrow morning.

The delegate appointed by the last Assembly to attend the general Association of Ne Hampshire, and the General Convention of Vermont, reported that he had attended.

One hundred and fifty copies of the printed extracts of the minutes of the General Associ tion of New Hampshire, were presented to the Assembly. Resolved, that each member the Assembly be allowed to take a copy of these extracts.

Resolved, That one copy of the Digest be presented to each of the Ecclesiastical bodi connected with this Assembly.

It was determined by a vote of reconsideration, to receive the Synodical and Presbyteri reports; and Messrs. Barnes and William D. Snodgrass, were appointed a committee to recei the reports, and after accurate examination of them, to read to the Assembly those parts them which they may think necessary to be read for the information of the Assembly; a also to prepare a statement to be transcribed into the compendious view.

After some progress had been made in receiving these reports, the Assembly

Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 19th, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read.

The Rev. Aaron Condit, commissioner from the Presbytery of Jersey, the Rev. Marc Ford, from the Presbytery of Cayuga, and the Rev. Thomas H. Steward, from the Presbyte of Huntingdon, appeared in the Assembly, and their commissions having been read, th took their seats as members.

It being the order of the day, the consideration of the following resolution was resume and after some discussion, it was amended and adopted, and is as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the committee for printing the minutes of the Assembly, be instructed t publish the whole of the minutes without any omission, except so much as shall be restricte by a vote of the Assembly.

A number of overtures were brought in by the committee of bills and overtures, and we put upon the docket.

The unfinished business of yesterday, viz. the receiving of the Presbyterial and Synod cal reports, was resumed and finished.

An overture from the Synod of North Carolina, was received and read, and is as follows:

Whereas the General Assembly is the highest and most important judicatory of the Pre byterian church: and whereas, to obtain the Divine blessing on that judicatory, must appe to every christian of our denomination, to be a matter of the utmost moment: therefo Resolved, That this Synod do respectfully suggest to the General Assembly, the propriety recommending to all the churches under their care, to observe annually, the afternoon evening previous to the meeting of that body, as a season of special prayer to Almighty Go for his blessing; that he would of his infinite mercy condescend to superintend and direct a their measures, deliberations and decisions; so that all may redound to the promotion of H own glory, and the general prosperity of that particular church to which we belong.

After some discussion, the above overture was adopted.

The following overture from the Presbytery of Baltimore, was received and read, vi "That after the 12th article of the 10th chapter of the Revised Form of Government, th following be added: XIII. Every Presbytery shall judge of the qualifications of its ow members." On motion, resolved, that it is inexpedient to grant the request contained in th overture, or to make any new alterations at present, in the book of Discipline.

The committee appointed to make a statement to the Assembly of the attention which th several Presbyteries had paid to the education of poor and pious youth, from their repor upon the subject, made the following report, which was read, amended, and adopted, viz.

That the Presbyteries of Ontario, Geneva, Cayuga, Onondaga, Otsego, Columbia, Tro Oneida, Londonderry, Albany, North River, Hudson, Long Island, New York, Jersey, Nev ton, New Brunswick, Philadelphia, New Castle, Carlisle, Northumberland, Redstone, Ohi Portage, Washington, (Pa.) Steubenville, Erie, Grand River, Baltimore, Winchester, Le ington, Hanover, West Lexington, Transylvania, Ebenezer, Lancaster, Washington, (Ohi *Miami, Missouri, Orange, and Fayetteville*, have complied with the rule of the Assembly.

That the Presbyteries of Genessee, Rochester, St. Lawrence, Huntingdon, Allegheny, Co

cord, Harmony, and South Carolina, have not complied; but having offered satisfactory reasons, were excused.

From the Presbyteries of Niagara, Champlain, Hartford, Richland, Union, West Tennessee, Abingdon, Hopewell, Shiloh, Alabama, and Mississippi, no reports have been received.

The committee further report, that from all the communications which have been received, it appears that there are seventy-three young men in different stages of education, under the care of the several Presbyteries.

The committee regret that the several Presbyteries have not in all cases complied with the former request of the General Assembly, by sending up their reports in writing.

An overture from the Synod of Philadelphia, requesting the General Assembly so to regulate the future elections for members of the Board of Education, and for Directors and Professors of the Theological Seminary, that no person can be chosen but by a majority of all the votes, was received and read; whereupon, resolved that it is inexpedient to grant the request contained in this overture.

An overture was received from the Presbytery of Orange, requesting the opinion of the General Assembly on the question whether it be proper to ordain licentiates to the office of the gospel ministry on the Sabbath day. The General Assembly think it would not be for edification to adopt a uniform rule on the subject. In general they think it is not expedient that ordinations should take place on the Sabbath; yet that there may be cases in which urgent or peculiar circumstances may demand them. The Assembly, therefore, judged it best to leave it to the Presbyteries to act, in this concern, as they may judge that their duty requires.

The Assembly were informed that the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia, had resolved to endow a professorship in the Theological Seminary, with a capital of $30,000; and that the Synod of New York and New Jersey, and the Synod of Philadelphia, have each resolved to endow a professorship in the Theological Seminary, with a capital of $25,000. The above communications were committed to Dr. M'Dowell and Mr. Woodhull.

On motion, the stated clerk was directed to furnish the Synod of the Associate Reformed Church, with twenty copies of the printed extracts of the Assembly for the last year, if so many could be spared.

Mr. Latta and Mr. M'Calla, obtained leave of absence until Monday morning.

The committee, which, by the General Assembly of the last year, were authorized to employ two or more agents to solicit contributions for the Theological Seminary, reported as follows, viz.

"That they early attended to the duty assigned them, and commissioned two agents, viz. the Rev. Dr. M'Dowell, of Elizabethtown, and Dr. Neill, of Philadelphia. It is known to your committee that Dr. M'Dowell, and Dr. Neill, have done something in the business of their agency, which it is presumed they will report to the Assembly." The above report being read, was on motion adopted.

Resolved, That hearing the report of the directors of the Theological Seminary, be the order of the day for Tuesday morning.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock, on Monday morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 21, 1821, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read.

One hundred and fifty copies of the printed Extracts of the Minutes of the General Association of Massachusetts were received, and one copy was given to each member.

It being the order of the day, the Assembly proceeded to receive communications on the state of religion; and Messrs. Rowan, Truair, Post, Kollock and Fisk, were appointed a committee to prepare a connected narrative on the subject, and submit it to the Assembly.

After some progress had been made in the business, it was suspended to attend to the following resolution, which being read, was unanimously adopted, viz. Whereas the Associate Reformed church and the Presbyterian church in the United States of America, are one in their Confession of Faith and Form of Government; and whereas this Assembly knows of no reason why these two ecclesiastical bodies should not become visibly one church, as we trust we are one in Christ Jesus to the glory of God: Therefore, resolved, that Dr. Green, Dr. Blatchford, Dr. M'Dowell, Mr. B. Strong, and Mr. Henry Southard, be a committee to confer on this subject, with a similar committee from the Associate Reformed Synod, now in session in this city, if they shall see fit to appoint one; and that said committee report the result of their conference, as soon as convenient.

The order of the day was resumed, and after further progress had been made, the Assembly

Adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

4 o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. Samuel Bradley, ruling elder *from the* Presbytery of Niagara, appeared in the Assembly, and, his *commission being read*, he took his seat as a member.

The business left unfinished in the morning, viz. receiving communications on the state of religion, was resumed, and nearly finished.

Resolved, That hearing the report of the Board of Missions be the order of the day for to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Adjourned, till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 22, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. Woodhull resigned his seat to the Rev. Samuel Miller, D D. the principal mentioned in their commission, and Mr. Janvier resigned his seat to the Rev. Ezra S. Ely, D. D. the alternate mentioned in their commission, and Drs. Miller and Ely, being present, took their seats.

Resolved, That the Board of Missions be requested to present the thanks of this Assembly to the Rev. William Hill, D. D. for the missionary sermon which, by their appointment, he had preached last evening.

The committee to which was referred an extract from the minutes of the Synod of North Carolina, in which that "Synod respectfully suggest to the General Assembly the propriety of adopting it as a standing rule of that body—that no Professor of the Theological Seminary be appointed, unless a resolution specifying the time of such appointment be passed at a previous meeting of the Assembly, and made known to the churches through the printed Extracts of the General Assembly"—reported, and their report being read, was adopted, and is as follows, viz. That your committee recommend that, on the suggestion of the Synod of North Carolina, as specified above, the General Assembly adopt the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the General Assembly highly approve of the solicitude manifested by the Synod of North Carolina to prevent haste, partiality, or error, in a concern so deeply interesting to the church as the appointment of a Professor in the Theological Seminary, and recognize the high importance of using all practicable means to ensure, in every election of a theological professor, the choice of a teacher who will not only be able to communicate knowledge, but be solicitous to preserve the purity of the church, and a strict adherence to its standards in doctrine and in government; yet that the Assembly judge, that the measure suggested by the Synod of North Carolina would not, if adopted, be the best calculated to promote the design intended; and therefore, that it will remain for the Assembly to guard against the evil contemplated, by other provisions, more practicable in their nature and efficient in their tendency.

The business left unfinished yesterday afternoon, viz. receiving communications on the state of religion, was resumed and finished.

Two overtures were reported by the committee of bills and overtures, and were put on the docket.

It being the order of the day to hear the Report of the Board of the Directors of the Theological Seminary, they reported; and their report being read, was committed to Messrs. Freeman, Spear, Nevins, Platt and Nassau.

Mr. Chester obtained leave of absence, during the remaining of the sessions of this Assembly.

In answer to a communication made yesterday by the Assembly to the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Church, the following communication was received and read, viz.

"In general Synod of the Associate Reformed Church,

"Resolved, That the Rev. Dr. Mason, the Rev. Messrs. Dickey and Lind, together with Messrs. Cushing and Wilson, Elders, be appointed a committee, to confer with the committee appointed by the General Asssembly, on the subject of the union of the two churches.

By order of the General Synod,

"JOHN LIND, Moderator.

"Philadelphia, May 22, 1821. "R. M'CARTEE, Clerk General Synod"

It being the order of the day for 10 o'clock, the Board of Missions read their Annual Report, and it was committed to Messrs. Wylie and Herron, to report to the Assembly the several particulars in the report, which require the attention of the Assembly.

The judicial committee brought into the Assembly a number of appeals and complaints, which, it was agreed, should be taken up at such times as the Assembly might think proper.

The following appeal was then taken up, viz. the appeal of William Vance from the decision of the Presbytery of Washington affirming the judgment of the Session of Cross Creek, which pronounces his marriage with his deceased wife's sister to be incestuous.

After the documents on the subject, and Mr. Vance's defence had been read, the Assembly Adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

4 o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. Galpin resigned his seat to the Rev. Halloway W. Hunt, the Principal mentioned in their commission, and Mr. White resigned his seat to the Rev. Elkanah K. Dare. and Messrs. Hunt and Dare being present, took their seats.

The business left unfinished in the morning, viz. the consideration of the appeal of William Vance from the decision of the Presbytery of Washington, affirming a judgment of the session

of Cross Creek, which pronounces his marriage with his deceased wife's sister to be incestuous, was resumed.

After a long discussion of a motion to affirm the decision of the Presbytery, and also of a motion to refer the case to the Session of Cross Creek, the subject was committed to Drs. Miller, Robert G. Wilson, and James P. Wilson, to report to the Assembly such a decision as they may think ought to be adopted in the case.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 23, 9 o'clock, A. M. The Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of Kentucky, reported, and their report being read, was re-committed to the same committee.

The committee to which the Synodical and Presbyterial Reports had been referred, submitted their report to the Assembly, and being read, it was re-committed to the same committee to select and prepare a part of it for publication.

The committee appointed to confer with a committee from the Associate Reformed Synod, presented as their report the following minutes of proceedings, viz.

"The committee appointed by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, and the committee appointed by the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Church, to confer with respect to an union of the two bodies, met at the house of Jonathan Smith, Esq. The Rev. Dr. Green was chosen chairman of the meeting, and the Rev. John Lind secretary. The business was introduced with prayer by Dr. Green.

On motion of Dr. Blatchford, seconded by Dr. Mason, it was resolved, unanimously, as the judgment of the conferring committees, that an union of the two churches is both desirable and practicable.

The following articles were then proposed, and unanimously approved as the basis of such an union:

1. The different Presbyteries of the Associate Reformed Church, shall either retain their separate organization, or shall be amalgamated with those of the General Assembly, at their own choice. In the former case, they shall have as full powers and privileges as any other Presbyteries in the united body, and shall attach themselves to the synods most convenient.

2. The Theological Seminary at Princeton, under the care of the General Assembly, and the Theological Seminary of the Associate Reformed Church, shall be consolidated.

3. Whereas monies to the amount of between nine and ten thousand dollars, which were given to the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Church, and of which the interest or product only was to be applied to the support of a Theological Seminary, were necessarily used in the current expenses thereof; which monies so expended were assumed by the Synod as its own debt, at an interest of seven per cent.; the united body agree to make a joint effort to repay the same, and will apply the interest accruing thereon to the maintenance of a *Professorship of Biblical Literature*, in the Seminary at Princeton, analogous to that which now exists in the Associate Reformed Church: and until such professorship shall be established, the said interest or product shall be used for the general purposes of the Seminary.

4. The Theological Library and Funds belonging to the Associate Reformed Church, shall be transferred, and belong to the Seminary at Princeton.

These articles having been approved, were ordered to be transcribed and signed, and a copy of them transmitted to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, and the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Church, respectively.

The meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. Ebenezer Dickey.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Ashbel Green, Samuel Blatchford, John M'Dowell, Henry Southard, Benjamin Strong, J. M. Mason, Ebenezer Dickey, John Lind, William Wilson, Joseph Cushing."

The foregoing report having been read, and duly considered, was unanimously adopted.

Ordered, that the committee of conference on this subject, wait on the Synod of the Associate Reformed Church, and inform them of the adoption of the articles of union on the part of this General Assembly

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of Ohio, reported, and the book was approved to page 127.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of Pittsburgh, reported, and the book was approved to page 113.

The committee reported a reference to the General Assembly, contained in this book, in pages 108—9.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of Geneva, reported, and their report being read, was, after a discussion of considerable length, recommitted to the same committee, with the addition of Drs. Miller and Blatchford.

The committee *appointed to examine* the records of the Synod of New York and New Jersey, *reported, and the book was approved* to page 21.

Drs. Neill and M'Dowell, the agents appointed last year to solicit donations for the Theological Seminary, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them.

The committee to which the Synodical and Presbyterial reports had been committed, reported; and, their report being read, it was directed that the stated clerk transcribe it into the Compendious View. It was also ordered by the Assembly, that the following part be printed, viz.

"From this compendious view, it appears that there are, at this time, *sixty-two* Presbyteries under the care of this Assembly. Of these, reports have been received, for the last year, from 50. Forty-eight have reported on the number of communicants added during the last year; and 49 on the whole number of communicants. Forty-eight have reported on the number of baptisms; 9 on collections for Presbytery; 31 for the education of pious youth; 30 for the missionary fund; 41 for the commissioners' fund; and 18 for the theological assembly. Of 1300 congregations, the whole number reported [by 50 presbyteries] 578 have reported the number of communicants added to them the last year, to be 7,186; and 651 the total number now in communion, to be 71,364: 373 congregations have reported the number of adult baptisms in them to be 2,101; and 494 the number of infant baptisms at 8,105. The 50 Presbyteries which have reported, contain 546 ministers with charges, and 188 without, giving a total of 734; and have under their care 103 licentiates, and 101 candidates. The congregations within the bounds of these 50 Presbyteries, statedly supplied, are 793; vacant and able to support a pastor, 103; united able 20; and unable 318.

"The committee further observe, by way of explanation, that the compendious view, now submitted, is by no means an adequate exhibition of the state of the churches under the care of this Assembly; either as to the number of ministers, the number of the churches, the number of communicants, or the number of baptisms. It will be seen that there are 12 Presbyteries from which no reports have been received on either of these items; that there are 14 who have not reported the number of additions during the last year; and thirteen who have made no report on the total number of communicants. It will also be seen that only 578 congregations, which is not quite half of the whole number reported, have reported the number of additions during the last year; and that only 651 have reported the whole number of communicants; and that only 373 have reported the number of adult baptisms; and only 494 have reported the number of infant baptisms. There is, therefore, manifestly, a great deficiency in the whole number of baptisms and additions during the last year, as well as in the whole number of communicants."

The judicial committee brought into the Assembly a paper requiring the attention of the Assembly, and it was put upon the docket.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of Geneva, reported, and their report being read, was adopted, and is as follows, viz.

"That the book be approved to page 235, with the exception of pages 215, 224, 229, relative to certain appeals, in which the nature of the offence on which the appeals are founded, is not specified; and of pages 227 and 228, in which the conduct of the Presbytery of Cayuga is censured without prosecuting the subject to a proper issue; and in pages 270 and 271, where the conduct of the Presbytery of Ontario is censured for condemning the conduct of Mr. Foreman, a suspended minister, for exercising the rights of a common christian, in illustrating scripture and delivering exhortations; because, without deciding on the rights of common christians in this matter, Mr. Foreman being suspended from the ministry, ought by no means to be considered as occupying the ground of a common christian in good standing."

A nomination was made of persons to fill up the vacancies in the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, and the election was made the order of the day for to-morrow morning.

A nomination of persons to be chosen Delegates to the several Ecclesiastical bodies connected with the Assembly, was also made, and the election was made the order of the day for this afternoon.

The Synod of Geneva requested that said Synod be divided in the following manner, and their request was granted, viz

That the Presbyteries of Niagara, Genessee, Rochester, and Ontario, be erected into a Synod, to be known by the name of the Synod of Genessee, and that they hold their first meeting at Rochester, on the third Tuesday of Sept. next, at 2 o'clock, P. M. and be opened with a sermon by the Rev. Ebenezer Fitch, D. D. or in case of his absence, by the senior minister present; and afterwards meet on their own adjournments: that the remaining Presbyteries constitute the Synod of Geneva, and that they meet on their own adjournments.

A reference from the Synod of Geneva, relative to the validity of the ordination of a Baptist Elder, was overtured, and the overture was committed to Drs. Green and Miller, and Messrs. John Brown, John B. Hoge, and Reid.

A reference from the Synod of Pittsburg, on the subject of Free Masonry, was received, and read. After some discussion on the subject, the farther consideration of it was postponed *till the afternoon.*

Mr. Lenox obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

The following communication from the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Church, was received and read, viz.

"In General Synod of the Associate Reformed Church,

"Resolved, That this Synod approve of the plan of union agreed upon by the joint committees; and refer the same to the consideration of the different Presbyteries, with an injunction to report their judgment to this Synod at its next meeting.

"By order,

"R. M'CARTEE,

"Philadelphia, May 23, 1821. "Clerk of the General Synod."

Adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. John W. Cunningham, a ruling elder from the Presbytery of New Castle, appeared in the Assembly, and his commission being read, he took his seat as a member.

It being the order of the day for this afternoon, an election was held for delegates to attend the several Ecclesiastical bodies connected with this Assembly. The ballots were taken and committed to Messrs. Davidson and Russel, to count the votes, and report to the Assembly, the names of the persons chosen.

This committee reported, and their report being read, the following persons were declared duly chosen, viz.

Rev. Wm. Neill, D. D. Rev. John Chester, and Rev. Artemas Dean, to attend the next meeting of the General Association of Connecticut; Dr. Neill, and Mr. Chester, to attend the next meeting of the General Association of Massachusetts; and Mr. Dean was appointed an alternate to either of these delegates, who may fail to attend.

The Rev. Samuel Blatchford, D. D. to attend the next meeting of the General Convention of Vermont, and of the General Association of New Hampshire; and the Rev. Ira M. Olds was appointed his alternate.

The Rev. John M'Dowell, D. D. and Mr. Alexander Henry, elder, to attend the next meeting of the Synod of the Associate Reformed church, and the Rev. Ezra S. Ely, D. D. and Mr. Samuel Bayard, elder, were appointed their alternates.

The connected narrative of the state of religion, was read, and after several amendments had been adopted, it was agreed that it be read as a part of the exercises assigned for this evening, and that it be submitted again to the Assembly for further amendment.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 24th, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer.

Mr. Ramsay resigned his seat to Mr. George R. King, the alternate mentioned in their commission, and Mr. King being present, took his seat.

Dr. Agnew obtained leave of absence, (after to-morrow morning) during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

It being the order of the day for this morning, an election was held for directors of the Theological Seminary. The ballots being taken, were committed to Messrs. Fruair, Axtell, and Barnes, to report to the Assembly the number of votes given for the several candidates.

This committee reported, and from their report it appeared, that the following persons were duly elected directors of the Theological Seminary, for three years, viz. Rev. Drs. Ashbel Green, John M'Dowell, John B. Romeyn, William Neill, Jacob J. Janeway, and James Richards, and Rev. Ebenezer Grant, ministers; and Messrs. Samuel Bayard, Thomas Bradford, jun. and Benjamin Strong, elders.

The religious exercises assigned for last evening, were attended to, and the audience was large, attentive and solemn.

The committee to whom was referred the information, received by the Assembly, respecting resolutions by certain Synods, to attempt to endow professorships in the Theological Seminary at Princeton, reported, and their report being read, was adopted, and is as follows, viz.

That the Assembly have heard with unfeigned pleasure, the information that the Synod of Philadelphia have resolved to endow a professorship in the Theological Seminary at Princeton, with a capital of $25,000; that the Synod of New York and New Jersey, have resolved to endow another professorship with a like capital of $25,000; and that the Synod of North Carolina, and the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia, have jointly resolved to endow another professorship, with a capital of $30,000. And the Assembly doubt not that the laudable spirit of zeal which originated these resolutions, will lead to speedy and efficient measures, completely to accomplish the important objects contemplated.

The committee appointed to determine upon the plan of printing a new edition of the Confession of Faith, and Constitution of the Church, presented a report, which was accepted; whereon the Assembly resolved,

1. That the Rev. Dr Ely be appointed a committee to procure in the name of the Trustees of the *General Assembly, the privilege of* a copy-right for the publishing of the Confession

of Faith, and Constitution of the Church; and that he be charged with seeing, that every part of the law concerning the securing said right be fully complied with.

2. That any printer, so disposed, may print any number of copies of said book, as he shall think proper, subject to the following restrictions.

3. That to secure authentic copies of so important a publication, three ministers of each of the Synods of our church be designated as a committee in their respective bounds, whose duty it shall be to form contracts for the payment of the premium hereinafter mentioned, and carefully to examine the proof sheets of said book. Their signature shall be regarded as a necessary certificate of authenticity.

4. That each printer of said book, for the privilege of printing, shall pay the sum of three cents per copy, to the treasurer of the General Assembly; to be equally divided between the missionary funds belonging to this Assembly, and the funds of the Theological Seminary at Princeton.

5. That the committee of the Synod of Philadelphia, be directed to have the book printed as speedily as possible.

The Assembly then proceeded to appoint the following committees in their respective Synods, to act in conformity with the preceding resolutions, viz.

1. *Of the Synod of Genessee.*

Rev. Ebenezer Fitch, D. D.
Rev. Comfort Williams,
Rev. Calvin Colton.

2. *Of the Synod of Geneva.*

Rev. Henry Axtell,
Rev. Henry Dwight,
Rev. Derick C. Lansing.

3. *Of the Synod of Albany.*

Rev. Samuel Blatchford, D. D.
Rev. John Chester,
Rev. Jonas Coe, D. D.

4. *Of the Synod of N. York and N. Jersey.*

Rev. John M'Dowell, D. D.
Rev. John B. Romeyn, D. D.
Rev. Stephen N. Rowan.

5. *Of the Synod of Philadelphia.*

Rev. Jacob J. Janeway, D. D.
Rev. William Neill, D. D.
Rev. Ezra Stiles Ely, D. D.

6. *Of the Synod of Pittsburg.*

Rev. Francis Herron,
Rev. Joseph Stockton,
Rev. Elisha P. Swift.

7. *Of the Synod of Virginia.*

Rev. John D. Blair,
Rev. John H. Rice, D. D.
Rev. Jesse Turner.

8. *Of the Synod of Kentucky.*

Rev. James Blythe, D. D.
Rev. John M'Farland,
Rev. Thomas Cleland.

9. *Of the Synod of Ohio.*

Rev. Robert G. Wilson, D. D.
Rev. John Andrews,
Rev. Samuel Carothers.

10. *Of the Synod of Tennessee.*

Rev. Thomas H. Nelson,
Rev. David A. Sherman,
Rev. Isaac Anderson.

11. *Of the Synod of North Carolina.*

Rev. John M. Wilson,
Rev. William D. Snodgrass,
Rev. William M'Pheeters.

12. *Of the Synod of S. Carolina and Georgia.*

Rev. John Joyce,
Rev. Anthony W. Ross,
Rev. Thomas Charleton Henry.

Resolved, That the foregoing list of committees be printed on the last page of the Confession of Faith, &c. of the several editions.

Resolved, That the members of these several committees, respectively, shall be considered as responsible to the church for the accuracy of the editions which may be printed under their superintendency.

A code of rules to be appended to the Confession of Faith, and for the government of the several judicatories; was read, and after some discussion, was committed to Drs. Miller, Green and Robert G. Wilson, to revise it, and report to the Assembly.

The committee to which the report of the Board of Missions was referred, reported the following resolutions, which were adopted.

1. That the proceedings of the Board of Missions be approved.

2. That the trustees of the General Assembly be instructed to issue a warrant for the payment of two thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars and fifty-two cents, being the whole amount of the sums due for missionary labours performed during the past year, and that the treasurer of the Board of Trustees be instructed to pay over the same to the several missionaries, according to the amount of their claims respectively.

3. That the salaries of the missionaries hereafter to be employed, be reduced to thirty-three dollars per month.

The Narrative of the State of Religion was again submitted to the consideration of the Assembly, and it was agreed that it be read by paragraphs. After considerable progress had

been made in the business, and after considerable discussion of several of the paragraphs, the Assembly

Adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read.

Rev. Samuel Bell, commissioner from the Presbytery of New Castle, and Mr. Richard F. Nichols, ruling elder from the Presbytery of Long Island, appeared in the Assembly, and their commissions being read, they took their seats as members. Mr. Latta resigned his seat to Mr. Bell.

The reading of the Narrative of the State of Religion, was resumed, and after some amendments, it was committed to the same committee which had drafted it to be farther amended, and printed under the direction of the committee. Ordered that 1500 copies of it be printed.

The committees on the records of the Synods of Albany, Virginia, Tennessee, and South Carolina and Georgia, reported respectively, that the records of said Synods had not been sent up to the General Assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the stated clerk of the Assembly be, and he is hereby ordered, to write to the said Synods, and require that said Synods be careful to send up their records for inspection, to the next Assembly.

The reference from the Synod of Pittsburg, on the subject of Free Masonry, was called up, and committed to the Rev. Drs. Blatchford, M'Dowell, and Robert G. Wilson, together with Messrs. Strong and Southard.

The committee on the subject of the ordination of a certain Baptist elder, presented a report, which was ordered to lie on the table for future consideration.

By a unanimous vote of the Assembly, article 2. sections 1, 2, and 3. of the "Plan of the Theological Seminary," were amended as follows, viz.

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall meet statedly, twice in each year; once in the Spring, and once in the Fall, and oftener on their own adjournments, if they shall judge it expedient. Nine members of the Board shall be a quorum; provided always, that of this number, five, at least, be ministers of the Gospel, and the president, or in case of his absence, one of the vice-presidents, be one.

Section 2. The Board shall choose out of their own number, a president, two vice-presidents, and a secretary. In the absence of the president and vice presidents, the senior member present shall preside.

Section 3. The president of the Board, or in the event of his death, absence, or inability to act, the first vice-president shall, at the request of any three members, expressed to him in writing, call a special meeting of the Board of Directors, by a circular letter addressed to each, &c.

Dr. Green resigned his seat to the Rev. Philip Lindsly, the alternate mentioned in their commission.

A complaint of the Presbytery of Washington, (Ohio) against the Presbytery of West Lexington, was brought into the Assembly by the judicial committee, and several of the documents in the case were read.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 25, 9 o'clock A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. Nassau resigned his seat to Mr. John W. Scott, the alternate mentioned in their commission, and Mr. M'Neily resigned his seat to Mr. John Beatty, his alternate; and Mr. Scott and Mr. Beatty being present, took their seats.

The following communication was received and read.

To the Moderator of the General Assembly, &c.

Rev. and respected Sir,

It is my official duty to solicit, through you, the consent of the reverend body, over which you have the honour to preside, to the following amendments of the Constitution of the United Foreign Missionary Society, which, on the recommendation of the Board of Managers, were unanimously adopted at the late annual meeting.

"In the third article, substitute *twenty-seven* for *eighteen* Managers; and after the clause empowering the Managers to supply any vacancies that may occur in the Board, add, *and to appoint honorary directors and vice-presidents, in testimony of respect for eminent services.*"

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Yours, &c.

New York, May 21, 1821.

Z. LEWIS, Dom. Sec'ry of the U. F. Missionary Society.

The foregoing *amendments of the* Constitution of the United Foreign Missionary Society *recommended by the Board of Managers*, were unanimously adopted by the Assembly.

Mr. Boude obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

The consideration of the complaint of the Presbytery of Washington, was resumed; and the reading of the documents was finished, and the parties were in part heard.

Adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. Clark resigned his seat to the Rev. William B Sloan, the alternate mentioned in their commission, and Mr. Sloan took his seat.

Mr. Dare resigned his seat to Mr. John E. Latta, who had been appointed by the Presbytery of New Castle to occupy the seat of any commissioner from that Presbytery, who may be absent.

The committee appointed in the Synod of Philadelphia, to procure the printing of the Confession of Faith, &c. were directed to prepare and publish an index with it.

The treasurer presented a copy of his annual account, as settled and approved by the Trustees of the General Assembly, which was laid on the table for the inspection of the members.

The consideration of the complaint of the Presbytery of Washington, was resumed, and the parties were heard till they were satisfied. After some discussion of the subject, the Assembly

Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 26, 9 o'clock A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. Cunningham obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly, and Mr. Slaymaker obtained leave to be absent after this day.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of North Carolina, reported, and the book was approved to page 126.

The consideration of the business left unfinished yesterday afternoon, was resumed, viz. The complaint of the Presbytery of Washington, Ohio, against the Presbytery of West Lexington, for licensing and ordaining the Rev. William L. M'Calla, contrary, in the opinion of the complainants, to Presbyterial order, Mr. M'Calla having been suspended from church privileges by the Presbytery of Washington, in consequence of a reference on the subject, from the session of the church of Chilicothe. After a long discussion of the subject, the Assembly adopted the following resolution and decision in the case, viz.

Resolved, That while the Assembly disapprove the conduct of Mr. M'Calla in preaching the gospel before he was regularly licensed, and while they regret that the Presbytery of West Lexington in the final trials of Mr. M'Calla for licensure did not pay sufficient attention, either to his irregularity in preaching as just mentioned, or to the proceedings in the session of the church of Chilicothe, and of the Presbytery of Washington in his case; they nevertheless judge that the proceedings of the Presbytery of West Lexington, in licensing and ordaining Mr M'Calla, be sustained, and that Mr. M'Calla be considered as a minister in good and regular standing in the Presbyterian church.

The Assembly moreover cannot forbear expressing their regret, that the Presbytery of Washington should have passed a vote of censure upon Mr. M'Calla, without citing him to appear before them, or giving him any opportunity of making a defence; since this mode of proceeding seems to have occasioned a portion of the irregularity in the Presbytery of West Lexington, of which the Presbytery of Washington have complained.

Nor can the Assembly forbear to regret that the session of Chilicothe had not acted in a more formal manner, in receiving Mr. M'Calla, and had not required a regular certificate of dismission from the church to which Mr. M'Calla belonged, before they received him.

Dr. Blatchford, Messrs. Herron and Rowan, were added to the committee, to which had been referred the code of rules, proposed to be adopted for the government of the several judicatories.

The committee to which the report of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary had been referred, reported, and the following resolutions were adopted, viz.

1. That the report of the directors be approved.

2. That the Assembly approve of the employing of Mr. Charles Hodge, by the professors, as a teacher of the original languages of scripture in the Seminary; and that the professors be authorized to employ him for the same purpose, or such other person as they judge proper, and that not more than $400 be allowed said teacher, per annum, for his services.

3. That four thousand two hundred dollars, in addition to the unexpended balance of last year, viz. $448 44 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Seminary for the present year..

The committee to which the reference of the Synod of Pittsburg, on the subject of Free-Masonry had been committed, reported, and their report was read.

Mr. Boyd obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock on Monday morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 28, 9 o'clock A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read.

The committee to which had been referred the appeal of Mr. William Vance from the judgment of the church session of Cross Creek, and the judgment of the Presbytery of Washington (Penn.) by which judgment Mr. Vance had been excluded from church privileges on account of his being married to the sister of his deceased wife, reported, and their report was read, and the consideration and discussion of it was postponed, to take into consideration the following resolutions, which, after a full discussion, were adopted by the Assembly as their decision in the case, viz.

Resolved, 1. That, in the opinion of this General Assembly, the marriage of a man to the sister of his deceased wife, and all similar connexions, are highly inexpedient, unfriendly to domestic purity, and exceedingly offensive to a large portion of our churches.

2 That it be, and it hereby is earnestly enjoined upon the ministers, elders and churches of our communion, to take every proper occasion to impress the sentiments contained in the foregoing resolution, on the public mind, and by all suitable means to discourage connexions so unfavourable in their influence on the peace and edification of the church.

3. That while the Assembly adopt the opinion, and would enforce the injunction above expressed, they are by no means prepared to decide that such marriages as that in question, are so plainly prohibited in scripture, and so undoubtedly incestuous, as necessarily to infer the exclusion of those who contract them from church privileges; they therefore refer the case of Mr. Vance back again to the session of the church of Cross Creek, agreeably to former decisions of the General Assembly in similar cases, to be disposed of in such manner as the said session may think most conducive to the interests of religion.

The report of the committee on Free Masonry was read, and after some discussion, the farther consideration of it was deferred till the afternoon.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of Philadelphia, reported, and the book was approved to page 60.

The following extract from the minutes of the Directors of the Theological Seminary was received and read.

"The committee appointed on the subject of a monthly publication of donations, reported, that it be recommended to the Assembly to direct their treasurer to publish these donations on the plan recommended by the Board at their meeting last fall; and to enjoin on agents in transmitting money to the treasurer to accompany it with a particular list, as far as practicable, of the names of the donors from whom the money has been collected. This report was adopted

"The minute of last Fall, is as follows:

"Resolved, 'That the treasurer of the General Assembly be requested to publish monthly, in some paper in Philadelphia, which has extensive circulation, and in which it can be done free of expense, all the monies that he receives for the Theological Seminary, particularizing, as far as it can be done, the individuals, congregations, or associations, from which the donations come, and the particular fund to which it is to be appropriated.'"

The foregoing recommendation and resolution of the Directors of the Theological Seminary were adopted by the Assembly.

The following resolution was submitted to the Assembly, and adopted, viz.

Whereas, the real estate of this General Assembly in the state of New Jersey, appertaining to the Theological Seminary at Princeton, is at present secured to the Assembly, by the constituting of certain individuals trustees of such property: And whereas there is manifest inconvenience, if not hazard, in holding said property by such an expedient: Resolved, That the Board of Directors, if they judge it expedient, endeavour to obtain an act of incorporation from the Legislature of said state; as a measure of prudence and safety, and that they be instructed to endeavour to procure an act similar to that obtained in the state of Pennsylvania, and report the charter to the Assembly for adoption.

Adjourned till 4 o'clock P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read.

Resolved, That the permanent clerk be directed to furnish the Trustees of the Assembly with a copy of the resolution on the subject of publishing a list of donations made to the Theological Seminary.

The consideration of the report of the committee to which the reference of the Synod of Pittsburg on the subject of Free Masonry had been referred, was resumed. After a discussion of considerable length, the previous question having been called for, was taken, and determined in the negative; and the subject was indefinitely postponed.

The consideration of the report of the committee to which had been referred the question of validity of ordination in the case of a Baptist elder, was resumed, and the report being read, was *adopted, and is as follows*, viz.

It is not among the principles or usages of the Presbyterian church, to consider the ordina-

tion of ministers by other Protestant churches as invalid; on the contrary, the Presbyterian church has always considered the ordinations of most other Protestant churches as valid in themselves, and not to be repeated, when those who have received them, become members of the Presbyterian church. Nor is it perceived that there is any sufficient reason why the ordinations in the Baptist church should not be considered as valid, and be sustained as such.

But while the Presbyterian church can act as has now been stated in regard to ordinations, it is among those principles and usages which she regards as most sacred and important, to secure for her churches both a pious and a learned ministry, and she cannot admit of any usage, or exercise any apparent liberality, inconsistent with security in this essential particular. On the whole, therefore, the committee recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, that when applications are made by ministers of the Baptist or any other protestant denomination, to be connected with the Presbyterian church, the Presbytery to which the applications are made, shall require all the qualifications, both in regard to piety and learning, which are required of candidates for licensure or ordination of those who have originally belonged to the Presbyterian church; and shall require the applicants from other denominations to continue their study and preparation till they are found on trial and examination to be qualified in learning and ability to teach in the manner required by our standards; but that when found to be thus qualified, it shall not be necessary to re-ordain the said applicants, but only to instal them when they are called to settle in Presbyterian congregations.

The following resolution was submitted to the Assembly, and adopted, viz.

Resolved, That the Assembly assume the payment of $2,150, due for the professor's house, together with $350 for out-houses, fences, and a well; and that the Board of Trustees of the General Assembly be, and they hereby are authorized and instructed, to borrow on the best terms in their power, the sum of 3,000 dollars, for the purpose of discharging the debt; and for providing means for completing the improvements above-mentioned.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of Kentucky, reported, and the book was approved to page 31, with the following exceptions, viz. That the records generally are kept in a careless manner, and that in page 10 it is recorded, that the members of the West Lexington Presbytery voted in approbation of their own proceedings, which is deemed to be irregular.

The following resolution was submitted to the Assembly, and adopted, viz.

Resolved, That Drs. Miller and Ely, and Mr. Engles, be a committee to consider and report to the next Assembly, whether any, and if any, what farther measures ought to be adopted to promote comfort and order in conducting the business of the Assembly.

An appeal from the Synod of Geneva, in the case of Mr. Spicer, was made the order of the day for to-morrow morning.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 29, 9 o'clock, A. M. The Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. Obadiah Woodruff obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly after this forenoon, and Dr. Porter and Mr. Hyde after this day.

Dr. Ely, of the committee in the Synod of Philadelphia, for the publication of the Confession of Faith, desired instructions concerning certain notes appended to the revised form of government, and citations of scripture texts appended to the old form—whereupon the Assembly *Resolved*, That said committee be, and they hereby are instructed, to append to the form as ratified by this Assembly, the quotations of scripture passages contained in the old form, so far as that form remains unchanged; and to omit the note attached to the title of the sixteenth chapter of the revised form of government, as sent down to the Presbyteries.

The committee on the commissioners' fund reported, and their report being read, was recommitted to correct some mistakes.

Resolved, That the memorial of Mr. Gilkinson, that had been reported by the judicial committee, be taken up by the Assembly immediately after the order of the day has been finished.

It being the order of the day, the Assembly proceeded to consider the appeal of Mr. Jabez Spicer, from the decision of the Synod of Geneva, by which Mr. Spicer had been deposed from the gospel ministry. The documents on the subject were read, and the parties were heard. After a considerable discussion, the following resolution was adopted, viz.

Resolved, That the appeal of Mr. Spicer be sustained, on the ground that the sentence pronounced upon him was disproportioned to his crime; it not appearing substantiated that he was guilty of more than a single act of prevarication: while, therefore, the Assembly express their entire disapprobation of the conduct of Mr. Spicer, as unbecoming a christian, and christian minister, they reverse the sentence of deposition passed upon him by the Presbytery, and direct, that after suitable admonitions and acknowledgements, he be restored to the ministerial office.

The committee on the commissioners' fund reported, and their report being read was *adopted.*

Mr. Harris obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

Adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

4 o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read.

It being the order of the day, the Assembly proceeded to consider the appeal of the Presbytery of Onondaga from a decision of the Synod of Geneva, in which the Synod decided, that one of the charges, upon which the Presbytery of Onondaga had founded the deposition of Mr. Jabez Spicer from the gospel ministry, had not been proved. The documents were read, and the parties heard.

After some discussion it was moved and seconded, that the appeal be sustained. The question being taken on this motion, it was decided in the negative, and the appeal, therefore, was not sustained.

Mr. Kollock obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

An appeal from the Synod of Kentucky by the Presbytery of Transylvania in the case of Mr. James Gilkinson, was laid before the Assembly by the judicial committee. The documents were read.

Messrs. Osborn and Southard obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

Adjourned till half after 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 30, half after 8 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read.

The business left unfinished yesterday was resumed, viz. the hearing of the appeal of the Presbytery of Transylvania, from a decision of the Synod of Kentucky in the case of Mr. James Gilkinson, who had been excluded from church privileges, and who had appealed to the aforesaid Presbytery, which affirmed the decision of the session which had excluded Mr. Gilkinson from the privileges of the church.

After the parties had been fully heard, and after considerable discussion, it was moved and seconded, that the appeal be sustained; and the question being taken on this motion, it was determined in the affirmative, and the appeal therefore was sustained, and the decision of the Synod in the case was reversed.

It having been stated to the Assembly by the trustees that there were several vacancies in their Board, and that it was important that those vacancies should be filled, it was agreed that the standing rule on the subject, requiring that two days should intervene between the time at which the election had been determined on, and the day appointed for holding the election, be suspended for the present year, and the rule was accordingly suspended.

Resolved, That the election for trustees be the order of the day for this afternoon.

An appeal of Mr. Benjamin Bell from a decision of the Presbytery of Geneva, and also an appeal of Mr Bell from the decision of the Synod of Geneva, were laid before the Assembly by the Judicial Committee. These appeals were both dismissed, on account of the judicatories, from whose decisions they had been taken, not having received due notice from Mr. Bell that he designed to prosecute them before this Assembly.

An appeal of James Atwater from a decision of the Synod of Geneva, was brought before the Assembly by the Judicial Committee. After the documents in the case had been read, the Assembly adjourned till half past 3 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Half past 3 o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read.

It being the order of the day for this afternoon, an election of Trustees of the Assembly was held; and Rev. Ezra S. Ely, D. D. and Messrs. Andrew Bayard and John W. Thompson, were chosen in the place of Dr. Wilson and Mr. Markoe, who had resigned, and Mr. Haziett, who had removed to New Orleans.

Resolved, That no further election of Trustees be held this year.

The Board of Education reported, and their report being read, was accepted, and is as follows, viz.

The Board of Education report to the General Assembly, that very little has been done by them, during the past year, for the accomplishment of the design of their appointment. By a variety of circumstances they have been hindered from prosecuting those measures which they had contemplated for collecting funds. Shortly after the organization of this board, an address was published, and extensively circulated, designed to impress the minds of members of our church with the vast importance of providing for the education of pious youth for the gospel ministry, and giving information that this board would, in due time, send forth agents to organize auxiliary societies, and to collect monies. Although the board have not acted on this plan, they have not lost sight of it; and they hope that hereafter they may be able to obtain and commission *agents for the purposes* contemplated in their publication.

It will appear from the small number of reports from auxiliary societies, that the information which the General Assembly expected would be received from this board, in regard to what is doing in the education of pious youth within our bounds, cannot be presented.

The Presbyterian Education Society have received twenty-five beneficiaries in addition to the thirty-three reported last year, so that in connexion with their different auxiliaries, they have at present under their patronage fifty-eight. The receipts of this society and its branches last year were 2,310 dollars.

"The Education Society of Philadelphia" reported, that since their organization, seventeen beneficiaries have been assisted by them; and that they have at present seven entirely dependent on their funds, besides five others whom they have assisted in part. This society has expended, in the last year, for the support of their beneficiaries, $1392 75.

The Presbytery of Redstone have reported, that they have formed a society auxiliary to this board, and that they have two beneficiaries pursuing their academical studies.

The Presbytery of Miami have three beneficiaries, on whom they have expended the last year 180 dollars, which has nearly exhausted their funds.

The Presbytery of Missouri have two beneficiaries under their care, but unable to support more than one They ask assistance from this board.

No other reports have been received from auxiliary societies.

The term of service of the following managers expires during the present sessions of the Assembly, viz.

Ministers.—Charles Coffin, D.D. Francis Herron, Joseph Caldwell, D.D. Ashbel Green, D.D. J. J. Janeway, D D.

Elders.—John Lincklaen, Zachariah Lewis, John M'Mullin, Wm. Maxwell.

Were all the auxiliary societies to report in season, it would enable this board to exhibit a better view of what is doing in our church in the great business of educating our youth for the gospel ministry. It is therefore respectfully requested that this Assembly would direct all the societies to forward their reports by the 15th of May annually.

The board believe that the Assembly can assist them in procuring agents. They therefore request the Assembly to inquire who would probably be willing to undertake agencies in different parts of the church, for the purpose of organizing auxiliary societies and collecting monies, on condition of receiving a reasonable compensation out of the monies collected by them; and to communicate the names of the individuals to this board, that they may commission as many as they may deem proper.

By order of the Board,

ROBT. RALSTON, President.

JOHN W. SCOTT, Rec. Sec'ry.

The following members of the Board of Education whose terms of service, agreeably to the constitution, had expired, were re-elected, viz. Rev. Charles Coffin, D. D. Rev. Francis Herron, Rev Joseph Caldwell, D.D. Rev. Ashbel Green, D. D. and Rev. Jacob J Janeway, D. D. ministers, and Messrs. John Lincklaen, Zachariah Lewis, John M'Mullin, and William Maxwell, elders.

Resolved, That the Societies auxiliary to the Board of Education, be directed, and they hereby are directed, to forward their reports to the Board, by the 15th of May annually.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient, on account of want of time, to act on the part of the report of the Board of Education which relates to the appointment of Agents.

The unfinished business of the forenoon was resumed, viz. the consideration of the appeal of Mr. James Atwater from the decision of the Synod of Geneva, affirming a decision by which Mr. Atwater had been excommunicated by the church at Genoa.

The parties were fully heard, and the following resolution, after some discussion, was adopted, viz.

Resolved, That the appeal of Mr. Atwater be sustained, and it hereby is sustained; and that Mr. Atwater have liberty, as a member of the Presbyterian church in regular standing, to connect himself with any church which may be disposed to receive him.

The judicial committee brought before the Assembly an appeal of Mr. Joseph Sheldon, from a decision of the Synod of Geneva, affirming a decision which excommunicated Mr. Sheldon from church privileges. The documents were read, and the parties were heard. It was moved and seconded that the appeal of Mr Sheldon be sustained, and the question being taken on this motion, it was determined in the affirmative, and it was accordingly sustained.

Dr. Green, and Rev. George S. Woodhull, were appointed a committee to appoint agents to solicit donations for the Theological Seminary.

Dr. Alexander, and Rev. Symmes C. Henry, were appointed a committee to dispose of the interest money in the hands of the trustees of the college of New Jersey, subject to the disposal of this Assembly

The committee to which the code of rules for the government of the several judicatories had been referred, reported the following rules, which were adopted, viz.

General Rules for Judicatories.

1. The moderator shall take the chair precisely at the hour to which the Judicatory stands adjourned, shall immediately call the members to order, and, on the appearance of a quorum, shall open the session with prayer.

2 If a quorum be assembled at the hour appointed, and the moderator be absent, the last moderator present shall be requested to take his place, without delay.

3. If a quorum be not assembled at the hour appointed, any two members shall be competent to adjourn from time to time, that an opportunity may be given for a quorum to assemble

4. After calling the roll, and marking the absentees, the minutes of the last sitting shall be read, and, if requisite, corrected.

5. It shall be the duty of the moderator, at all times to preserve order; and to endeavour to conduct all business before the judicatory to a speedy and proper result.

6. It shall be the duty of the clerk, as soon as possible after the commencement of the sessions of every judicatory, to form a complete roll of the members present, and put the same into the hands of the moderator: and it shall also be the duty of the clerk, whenever any additional members take their seats, to add their names, in their proper places, to the said roll.

7. It shall be the duty of the clerk immediately to file all papers, in the order in which they have been read, with proper endorsements, and to keep them in perfect order.

8 It shall be the duty of the moderator carefully to keep notes of the several articles of business which may be assigned to particular days, and to call them up at the time appointed.

9. The moderator may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the judicatory by any two members.

10. Business left unfinished at the last sitting, is, ordinarily to be taken up first.

11. A motion made must be seconded, and afterwards repeated by the moderator, or read aloud, before it is debated; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the moderator or any member require it.

12. Any member who shall have made a motion, shall have liberty to withdraw it, with the consent of his second, before any debate has taken place thereon; but not afterwards, without the leave of the judicatory.

13. On questions of order, adjournment, postponement, commitment, or the previous question, no member shall speak more than once: on all other questions, each member may speak twice, but not oftener, without express leave of the judicatory.

14 When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received unless to amend it, to commit it, to postpone it, for the previous question, or to adjourn.

15. An amendment may be moved on any motion, and shall be decided before the original motion.

16. If a motion under debate contains several parts, any two members may have it divided, and a question taken on each part.

17. The previous question shall be in this form—"Shall the main question be now put?" and until it is decided, shall preclude all amendment and further debate on the main question.

18. If the previous question be decided in the affirmative, the debate on the main question may proceed: if in the negative, the effect shall be to arrest the discussion, and to produce an indefinite postponement.

19. A question shall not be again called up, or reconsidered at the same sessions of the judicatory at which it has been decided unless by the consent of two thirds of the members who were present at the decision; and unless the motion to reconsider be made and seconded by persons who voted with the majority.

20. A subject which has been indefinitely postponed, either by the operation of the previous question, or by a direct motion for indefinite postponement, shall not be again called up during the same sessions of the judicatory, unless by the consent of three-fourths of the members who were present at the decision

21. Every member when speaking, shall address himself to the moderator, and shall treat his fellow-members, and especially the moderator, with decorum and respect.

22. Without express permission, no member of judicatory, while business is going on, shall engage in private conversation; nor shall members address one another, nor any person present, but through the moderator.

23. No speaker shall be interrupted, unless he be out of order, or for the purpose of correcting mistakes or misrepresentations.

24. It is indispensable that members of ecclesiastical judicatories maintain great gravity and dignity while judicially convened; that they attend closely, in their speeches, to the subject under consideration, and avoid prolix and desultory harangues: and when they deviate from the subject, it is the privilege of any member, and the duty of the moderator, to call them to order.

25. No member, in the course of debate, shall be allowed to indulge in personal reflections.

26. *If more than one member rise to speak* at the same time, the member who is most distant *from the moderator's chair, shall* speak first.

27. When more than three members of the judicatory shall be standing at the same time, the moderator shall require all to take their seats, the person only excepted who may be speaking.

28. If any member act, in any respect, in a disorderly manner, it shall be the privilege of any member, and the duty of the moderator, to call him to order.

29. If any member consider himself as aggrieved by a decision of the moderator, it shall be his privilege to appeal to the judicatory, and the question on such appeal shall be taken without debate.

30. Members ought not, without weighty reasons, to decline voting; as this practice might leave the decision of very interesting questions to a small proportion of the judicatory. Silent members, unless excused from voting, must be considered as acquiescing with the majority.

31. It is the duty of the moderator to appoint all committees, except in those cases in which the judicatory shall decide otherwise.

32. The person first named on any committee shall be considered as the chairman thereof, whose duty it shall be to convene the committee; and in case of his absence, or inability to act, the second named member shall take his place, and perform his duties.

33. When various motions are made with respect to the filling of blanks with particular numbers or times, the question shall always be first taken on the highest number, and the longest time.

34. When the moderator has commenced taking the vote, no further debate or remark shall be admitted, unless there has evidently been a mistake; in which case, the mistake shall be rectified, and the moderator shall re-commence taking the vote

35. When a vote is taken by ballot in any judicatory, the moderator shall vote with the other members; but he shall not vote in any other case, unless the judicatory be equally divided, when, if he do not choose to vote, the question shall be lost.

36. The yeas and nays on any question shall not be recorded, unless it be required by one-third of the members present.

37. All judicatories have a right to sit in private on business, which, in their judgment, ought not to be matter of public speculation.

38. Besides the right to sit judicially in private, whenever they think right to do so, all judicatories have a right to hold what are commonly called "*interlocutory meetings*," or a sort of committees of the whole judicatory, in which members may freely converse together, without the formalities which are usually necessary in judicial proceedings.

39 Whenever a judicatory is about to sit in a judicial capacity, it shall be the duty of the moderator solemnly to announce from the chair, that the body is about to pass to the consideration of the business assigned for trial; and to enjoin on the members to recollect and regard, the high character, as judges of a court of Jesus Christ, and the solemn duty, in which they are about to act.

40. In all process before a judicatory, where there is an accuser, or prosecutor, it is expedient that there be a committee of the judicatory appointed, (provided the number of members be sufficient to admit of it without inconvenience,) who shall be called the *judicial committee;* and whose duty it shall be to digest and arrange all the papers, and to prescribe, under the direction of the judicatory, the whole order of the proceedings The members of this committee shall be entitled, notwithstanding their performance of this duty, to sit and vote in the cause, as members of the judicatory.

41 But in cases of process on the ground of *general rumour*, where there is, of course, no particular accuser, there may be a committee appointed, (if convenient) who shall be called the *committee of prosecution*, and who shall conduct the whole cause on the part of the prosecution. The members of this committee shall not be permitted to sit in judgment in the case.

42. No member shall retire from any judicatory without the leave of the moderator, nor withdraw from it to return home, without the consent of the judicatory.

43. The moderator of every judicatory, above the church session, in finally closing its sessions, in addition to prayer, may cause to be sung an appropriate psalm or hymn, and shall pronounce the apostolical benediction.

Resolved, That these rules be printed at the end of the book containing the Confession of Faith, Form of Government, and Forms of Process.

The persons, composing the Board of Missions last year, were re appointed.

Adjourned till 5 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 31, 5 o'clock A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read.

Resolved, That the stated and permanent clerks, the Rev. George C. Potts, and Rev. Drs. Janeway and Ely, be, and hereby are appointed a committee to superintend the printing of the minutes of this Assembly, in consistency with the resolutions of last year, and that they be authorized to regulate the form and mode of printing

Resolved, That the trustees of the Assembly be instructed to issue a warrant for the payment of the permanent clerk for his services rendered the Assembly, agreeably to the rate fixed by a former Assembly, and for the stationary furnished for their use.

From the records of the Synod of Kentucky, it appeared, that Guernsey G. Brown had appealed from a decision of that body in his case to the General Assembly. As Mr. Brown has not appeared to prosecute his appeal, and the commissioners from the Synod of Kentucky required that his absence may, according to a rule of the Assembly on the subject, preclude him from a future hearing: Therefore resolved, that Guernsey G. Brown be considered as precluded from prosecuting his appeal.

The roll was called, agreeably to a standing rule, to ascertain whether any members had left the Assembly without leave, and it appeared that none had left it without leave.

Resolved, That this Assembly be dissolved, and that another Assembly, chosen in the same manner, be required to meet in the Seventh Presbyterian Church in this city, on the third Thursday in May next, at 11 o'clock A. M. Concluded with prayer.

APPENDIX.

A NARRATIVE OF THE STATE OF RELIGION,

Within the bounds of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Presbyterian Church; and of the General Associations of Connecticut, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire, during the last year.

THE General Assembly have now under their care, sixty-two Presbyteries, fifty of which have sent up annual reports of thirteen hundred churches within their respective bounds. With the subjects of these reports our churches are already *familiar*. The interest, therefore, which these subjects will excite, can be derived only from the charms which the providence and the grace of God may from time to time throw around them.

The Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten, the beloved and co-equal *Son* of God, has, in every age, had a church upon earth. The existence of that church commenced with a promise that "the seed of the woman should bruise the serpent's head." It has since subsisted amid the rage and persecution of surrounding enemies; and, in spite of the power and policy of hell, will subsist till the end of time; when its visible and militant state will be succeeded by a triumphant state in glory. That church has not indeed, in every age, been alike *visible* and conspicuous. Sometimes it has been confined to a particular family, and at others to a particular nation. Sometimes it has been hid like a grain of mustard-seed in the earth; and at others, it has been comparatively a great tree, under whose shadow immortal souls have found security and peace. But amidst all the vicissitudes it has experienced, it has increased, and will increase until its borders shall be the borders of the earth: it has shone, and will shine more and more, unto the perfect day. These remarks are illustrated and verified in the reports which the Assembly have received for the past year; a summary account of which they hereby transmit to the churches under their care. We have *much* to *lament*, but *more* to present as subjects of *congratulation and praise*.

The sources of lamentation to which *some* of the Presbyterial reports direct us, are *errors* in *doctrine* and *morals*; neglect of the duties of *family* and *social* prayer; coldness and indifference on the part of professing Christians; and the want of *labourers* in the gospel vineyard.

In some of our bounds, exertions are making, with a zeal worthy of a better cause, to propagate a modification of infidelity under the name of Unitarianism or Socinianism; and as there is an aptitude of the human heart to entertain the grossest errors, we regard it as an imperious duty to warn our congregations against every attempt to bring to their notice such doctrines as deny the Lord who bought them.

Immoralities in practice, have naturally, and in many places, flowed from error in doctrine. The intemperate use of ardent liquors, and the profanation of the Lord's day, are particularly mentioned, as too prevalent among those whom the "grace of God teaches, that denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, they should live soberly, righteously and godly."

Professing Christians have, in too many instances, manifested a lukewarmness, utterly inconsistent with their profession, and the obligations they are under to Him who has loved them and given himself for them. Regardless of the awful imprecation, "Pour thy fury upon—the families that call not on thy name," they have omitted to bend before the family altar, and offer their morning and evening sacrifices; and as if they questioned the justness of the requisition, "For all these things I will be inquired of by the house of Israel to do it for them," they have kept aloof from the meeting of social prayer, and neglected to present their united supplications for a blessing on themselves, and on the whole Israel of God.

The complaints of several of the Presbyteries, of the want of a sufficient number of labourers in the gospel vineyard, have been truly affecting. Entire districts of country to the South and West, comprising a population of thousands of souls, are represented as destitute of ministrations of the word, *from any* denomination of Christians. In one Presbytery, which *there are twenty-eight regularly* organized churches, eighteen are destitute of the re

lar administration of the word and ordinances; in another, consisting of nearly forty churches, there are only eleven ministers; and, in another, out of twenty eight, sixteen are vacant. Their lamentation is, "the harvest is great, but the labourers are few;" and their cry to their Christian brethren is, "Come over, and help us."

While on these accounts the Assembly have cause for lamentation, and call upon their churches to sympathize with, and pray for, those among whom the above-mentioned evils exist; they also call upon their churches to unite with them, in sentiments and expressions of gratitude and praise to God, for his great, his unmerited, and his continued goodness. We have probably never heard so much, nor had so much to tell of the wonderful works of God amidst the churches under our care. And we have only to regret, that the limits of this Narrative will not allow a detailed account of what has taken place in this portion of the heritage of God.

Outward attention to the means of grace has, with few exceptions, every where increased. Many new congregations have been organized, and new places of worship erected. Biblical and catechetical instructions have been generally attended to. The children and youth, have been led to the fountain, and instructed in the first principles of the truth, as one of the best preventives against error and vice, in their more advanced years. Baptized children have in many congregations been convened with the parents who dedicated them to God, and been solemnly and affectionately reminded of their obligations to be the Lord's. The system of Sabbath school instruction has been pursued with great and increased success. Thousands, who, but for these institutions, would have grown up in ignorance and vice, been the grief of the church, and the curse of the community, are now taught their obligations to God, and fitted to be useful members of society. Great zeal and regularity is generally manifested by the pupils in their attendance: several instances were mentioned of young persons who frequently walked ten miles on the Sabbath, for the purpose of attending the school: and in several instances, the blessing of God has attended this mode of instruction, to the hopeful conversion of the teachers and the taught.

The monthly concert of prayer is generally attended through the Presbyterian church and the other churches connected with the General Assembly; and it is found that this extensive union of prayer for the influences of the Holy Spirit upon the church of Christ, and the gospel of salvation, appears to be attended with the special blessing of God.

Additions have been made during the last year to the churches *from which reports have been received, of seven thousand one hundred and eighty-six souls.* To many of these the Lord manifested himself, not "in the great and strong wind, which rent the mountains, and brake in pieces the rocks," but in "the still small voice." They were the fruits of the *ordinary* operations of the Spirit in the word: which, though not called revivals, afford a gradual accession to the church, of such as we trust shall be saved, and for which we owe to God our gratitude. But the most of that number, are fruits of such numerous, extensive, and blessed outpourings of the Spirit of God during the past year, as the Assembly has never before had the opportunity to record. These have been experienced in the Presbyteries of Rochester, Ontario, Cayuga, Onondaga, Otsego, Oneida, Troy, Albany, Columbia, Hudson, New York, Jersey, Newton, Philadelphia, Grand River, Portage, Lexington, and Lancaster, and in the states of Connecticut, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire.

In the Presbytery of *Rochester*, the congregations of East Riga, Ogden, Rochester, Ridgway and Shelby, have received special communications of Divine grace; the fruits of which are seen in the conversion of upwards of 160 souls. In the Presbytery of *Ontario*, a work of revival is progressing in the congregations of Lima and West-Bloomfield, which promises favourable results. In the Presbytery of *Cayuga*, the towns of Brutus and Auburn have shared extensively the effusions of the Spirit. Nearly 200 have been hopefully converted, and many more in both these towns are under serious impressions. The work has extended into adjacent towns; and Skaneateles and Elbridge begin to share the effusions of the Spirit.

In the Presbytery of *Onondaga*, the congregations of Homer, Truxton, Smithfield, Virgil, Preble, De Ruyter, the second congregation in Lenox, Cazenovia, the second congregation in Onondaga, and the third in Manlius, have been visited by refreshing showers of divine grace; and more than 360 have been added to the communion of the church.

In the Presbytery of *Oneida*, 283 have made a profession of religion, as the result of a season of refreshing from the presence of the Lord, in the congregations of Mount Vernon, Union, Westmoreland, Vernon, Utica, Holland Patent, Trenton, Litchfield, and New Hartford.

In the Presbytery of *Otsego*, the congregation of Cherry Valley has had an extensive revival, during which 129 have been added to the church; about 50 hopeful converts have not yet united themselves with the church, and 50 more are still under deep convictions. In Cooperstown 25 have obtained hopes of an interest in Christ, and many others are under deep religious impressions; and in Springfield a work of grace has begun, which is still progressing.

The Presbytery of *Troy* reports an instance of special refreshing in the congregational church in Bennington, Vermont, which, though not in their connexion, is under the pastoral *care of one of their members.* In that place from 25 to 30 persons have, in the course of a *few months, given hopeful evidence* of a saving change. A very respectable accession has

:en made to the church in Lansingburgh, and 88 persons have been added to the visible
ı in Nassau, as the fruit of a work of grace.

Presbytery of *Albany* have presented a most interesting and animating report to the
bly. This report is printed: and the Assembly regret that its length is too great to
ts incorporation with this Narrative. They however recommend its perusal to all the
es which can obtain a copy; confident that it will gladden every christian heart. The
ns to the churches, during the year 1820, as reported to that Presbytery, amount to
one thousand four hundred! Surely the Lord hath done great things for them, whereof
glad.

ıe Presbytery of Columbia, an outpouring of the Holy Spirit has been experienced in
ebanon and Chatham; and in Catskill, Cairo, and the city of Hudson, a good work has
which is still progressing: and we hope we shall not be considered officious, when we
ılly mention, that the Dutch Reformed congregations of Coxsackie, Kinderhook, and
ack, which are in the vicinity of that Presbytery, have been also blessed with an out-
g of the Holy Spirit.

Presbytery of *Hudson*, state that most of their congregations have been copiously
d with showers of Divine grace during the past year: and that the fruit has been the
ın of 23 members to the church of Deerpark, 41 to that of Scotchtown, 110 to the
of Hopewell, 76 at Goshen, 199 at Bloominggrove, 57 at Ridgebury, 140 at Chester,
Bethlehem, 196 at Westtown, 69 at Hampstead, 69 at Greenbush, and 17 at Forrest-
a congregation recently formed: making a total of *one thousand and thirty-seven.*

ıe Presbytery of *New York*, the Brick church has had a revival, which has resulted in
ɔeful conversion of about eighty souls

ıe Presbytery of *Jersey*, the church of Elizabethtown have added about 60 as the
ɔf the revival of the preceding year; and in Orange, and particularly Bloomfield, a good
ieems to have commenced. One hundred and fifty at least appear to have been awaken-
ıd of these about 80 give evidence of hopeful conversion. The revival yet progresses.

Presbytery of *Newton* report, that during the past year, *one hundred and eighty-five*
s, who before were "strangers from the covenant of promise," and enemies in their
, have been visited with the renewing and consoling influences of grace, and received into
ınmunion of the church; and they particularly mention the church at Newton, as hav-
en visited with the special influences of the Holy Spirit: and that 64 persons of differ-
es and conditions, have already become the hopeful subjects of this work.

ıe Presbytery of *Philadelphia*, the church in the Northern Liberties, and the 3d Presby-
church in the city, have been favoured with special manifestations of the Divine pres-
In the former, 60 have offered as candidates for an approaching communion; and in
ter, 73 communicants have been received during the year, 48 of whom are the fruits
:vival which is still progressing.

Presbytery of *Grand River* report, that 15 townships, comprising 11 churches, have
'isited with special revivals of religion; that to several others the Lord has vouchsafed
: than usual measure of his Spirit; and 253 souls have been added to the communion
church, and the work is still progressing in several other towns.

he Presbytery of *Portage*, the church of Euclid has been favoured with a revival, and
100 are mentioned as the subjects, and in six or seven other congregations there is spe-
tention.

Presbytery of *Lexington*, state, that in the missionary field within their bounds, there
en a general awakening that in many instances convictions have been of the most deep
ıngent kind; and that it has not been unusual for whole assemblies to be bathed in tears
: the delivery of a discourse.

Presbytery of *Lancaster*, state, that amidst the moral desolations within their bounds,
avoured spots have received the cultivation of the Holy Spirit: that on Marietta, Wa-
l, Belfre, Adams, and Wooster, the dews of heavenly grace have descended, and result-
their charitable belief, in the saving conversion of many souls.

n the report of the delegates from the General Association of Connecticut, it appears,
work of grace has begun in the course of the last year in New Haven, which has ever
ıeen extending to their towns; and that about 70 congregations, out of a little more
00, are now sharers in the mighty operations of the Divine Spirit. The number of hope-
ıjects of grace in the respective congregations has been from 20 to 300. This is stated
the greatest work of Divine grace enjoyed by the churches of Connecticut, since its
:ttlement, except the revival, in 1740–41.

n the report of the General Association of Massachusetts, presented to the Assembly
ir delegates, it appears that, in many churches in their several associations, there has
time of refreshing from the presence of the Lord, which resulted in the addition of
ıundreds to their communion.

n the report of the delegate from the General Association of New Hampshire, it ap-
that a glorious work of grace has been carried on in Boscawen—extending to both the
s in that *town, and also into some* of the neighbouring congregations. It also appear

that in the town of Bath, a time of refreshing from the presence of the Lord had been enjoyed, the result of which is, the addition of 103 to the communion of the church.

While the Assembly unfeignedly rejoice in these and other signal revivals of religion, and earnestly pray for still more rich manifestations of Divine grace to all the churches, they are convinced that the principal hopes of the church of God must rest on the ordinary operations of the Divine Spirit accompanying the appointed means of grace. The Lord has promised, that the humble, the faithful, and prayerful exertions of his ministers and people, shall never be without his blessing; yet he has reserved to himself the prerogative of watering his churches with copious showers, as He in his wisdom sees fit.

The character of these widely extended and wonderful works of God, has been much the same with those which have formerly been reported to the Assembly. Deep and pungent sense of guilt, thorough convictions of inability to help themselves—professed hopes of forgiveness only through the atoning blood of the Lord Jesus Christ—and dispositions to walk in all the commandments of the Lord, have marked the exercises of their respective subjects.

These subjects have been of all ages and classes, from eighty down to ten years of age. The old and stubborn oak, and the young and tender plant, have alike bent before the wind that "bloweth where it listeth" Scoffers, drunkards, and others of most profligate lives, have been made to bow at the feet of Jesus, and to own Him as their Lord and Redeemer: and Infidels and Universalists have been humbled by the doctrines of the Cross, and warned their neighbours of the dangerous and soul-destroying errors of their respective schemes.

The blessed effects of these outpourings of the Spirit have been seen in giving a new aspect to the moral state of society: the multiplication of and regular attendance upon meetings for social prayer; and a growing liberality towards the support of the gospel and benevolent institutions throughout our land.

In addition to these wonderful and heart-cheering events, for which the Assembly offer unto the one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, their united and hearty thanks, they rejoice that they are also able to inform the churches, that the state of religion, in the different colleges within our bounds, and the bounds of those who are connected with us, is most encouraging. There are about 40 hopefully pious youth in Union College, Schenectady; in the college at Princeton there are 25; in Dartmouth college, New Hampshire, there are about 70; in Jefferson college, Pennsylvania, and the University of North Carolina, there are several more; in Yale college, at New Haven, there are about 90; and in Hamilton college, 48, professors of religion.

The hope that most of these will probably devote themselves to the service of God, in the gospel of his Son, affords a most pleasing prospect to the American churches.

The Theological Seminary at *Andover*, contains 112 students, and is in a flourishing condition. The Foreign Mission school at Cornwall, in Connecticut, contains more than 30 pupils, who speak eleven different languages, a number of whom are hopefully pious

The Theological Seminary at *Princeton*, under the care of the General Assembly, continues to enjoy the smiles of Divine Providence. It contains at present 73 students, among whom the spirit for missions is increasing. From these fountains of sacred learning, we trust many streams will soon issue to gladden the city of our God; and that when the cry of the vacant congregations within our bounds, and from other destitute parts of our country and of the world, for help, shall reach the ears of these pious youth; and especially when they hear the interrogation of their Lord and Master, "saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" they may all answer in the spirit of Isaiah, "Here am I, Lord, send me."

With this retrospect of the past, and these animating prospects of the future, we close our Narrative of the State of Religion within our bounds:—hoping that those evils which exist, either among professing Christians or others, may excite suitable humiliation before God; that Christians, and Christian ministers, will be found more engaged at a throne of grace, and follow their prayers with corresponding endeavours, for the advancement of the interests and the extension of the limits of the Redeemer's kingdom.

We have, *Christian brethren*, the greatest cause for gratitude, and the greatest encouragement to persevere. We have the promise that in the latter day Israel shall blossom and bud; that its boughs shall be sent out to the sea, and its branches to the river; that it shall spread itself like a goodly cedar, and be a dwelling-place to the fowl of every wing. The Lord shall build up Zion; and comfort all her waste places. He will make the wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the Lord: joy and gladness shall be found therein; thanksgiving and the voice of melody. I the Lord will hasten it in his time. Animated by these precious and faithful promises of God, continue your prayers and exertions; and then may we confidently hope, that ignorance and vice and delusion will be banished from our borders, and that, these and other clogs being removed from its wheels, the Redeemer's chariot will soon ride in majesty, and triumph over this western world.

"Amen: even so, come, Lord Jesus: come, quickly."

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Attest, WILLIAM NEILL, Stated Clerk.

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NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary.

e Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, present to the General Assembly, the following, as the Report of their proceedings, and of the state of the Seminary, through the last ear:

THE number of students in the Seminary at the date of the last report was *sixty-seven*,—ring the summer session, the *five* following students were received.

Holloway W. Hunt,	graduate of Nassau Hall, New Jersey.
John Breckenridge,	ditto.
Augustus L. Chapin,	Yale, Connecticut.
Robert R. King,	University of North Carolina.
George Potts,	University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Hudson and Mr. Danforth, who had left the Seminary, returned, the former at the commencement, and the latter at the close of the session.

The following students were regularly dismissed after the date of the last report, through course of the summer session; viz. Francis M'Farland, James Smith, Isaac Bard, William es, and Nicholson R. Morgan.

Mr. Lounsbury and Mr. Hutton, did not return to the Seminary after the spring vacation.

During the winter session, *twenty-three* additional students were received, viz.

John Blatchford,	graduate of Union College, New-York.
Joseph Sanford,	ditto.
George Stebbins,	ditto.
Eldad W. Goodman,	ditto.
Cyrenius Crosby,	ditto.
Daniel Young,	ditto.
George W. L. Smith,	ditto.
Baynard R. Hall,	ditto.
George Bush,	Dartmouth, New Hampshire.
Cyrus Pitt Grosvener,	ditto.
Albert Barns,	Hamilton, New-York.
Charles C. Darling,	Yale, Connecticut.
Nathaniel A. Pratt,	ditto.
John H. Kennedy,	Jefferson, Pennsylvania.
John Peebles,	ditto.
Joseph Trimble,	ditto.
James G. M'Neely,	Dickinson, Pennsylvania.
Robert Roy,	of the state of New York.
Edward E. Gregory,	ditto.
James G. Hamner,	candidate of the Presbytery of Hanover.
John Knox,	Winchester.
Stephen Frontis,	Orange.
Robert Campbell,	South Carolina.

Mr. Lounsbury and Mr. Hutton, returned at the commencement of this session.

At the close of the summer session, certificates that they had completed the whole course scribed in the plan, were given to the following *eight* students, viz. Eli W. Caruthers, n H. Van Court, William B. Barton, John R. Coe, Adams W. Platt, Azariah G. Orton, n Pierce, and Henry Stafford.

At the same time, the following students were regularly dismissed, viz. David Magie, liam James, Henry Perkins, William C. Warfield, Benjamin B. Wisner, Charles J Hinss, and James Williamson. Through the course of the winter session, Mr. James Baber was regularly dismissed; and William Q. Beattie, Franklin G. Smith, and Samuel F. Darrach, ndrew in good standing.

The highest number of students connected with the Seminary, at any time through the , has been *seventy-six*; the number now in connexion with it is *seventy-three*.

Since the last annual report, the following students have been licensed to preach the gos, viz.

Benjamin B. Wisner, by the Presbytery of Albany; John Pierce, ditto; Adams W. Platt, o; William James, ditto; *James Smith*, Carlisle; James Williamson, ditto; John R. Coe, *mbia*; *Daniel Waterbury*, *New-York*; Charles J. Hinsdale, Jersey; Eli W. Caruthers *Brunswick*; *Henry Perkins*, ditto; Thomas Alexander, ditto; Charles Fitch, dit

Robert A. Lapsley, ditto; Thompson S. Harris, ditto; Joseph P. Cunningham, ditto; Wil Henderson, ditto; Andrew Todd, ditto; Horace S. Pratt, ditto; Orson Douglass, ditto; ter O. Studdiford, ditto; Alfred Chester, ditto; James Baber, ditto; Abraham William Newton; Benjamin Ogden, Philadelphia; Theophilus Parvin, ditto; Nicholson R. Mor Concord; Henry Safford, by an association in Vermont.

The studies which have been attended to through the year, by the several classes, are same as have been repeatedly reported to the Assembly.

At the close of each session, the students passed an examination, in which the Board ceived entire satisfaction.

The Board have had occasion, in some former reports, to notice the existence of a spir missions among the students of the Seminary. This spirit, they are happy to state, is the whole, gaining ground.

On the subject of benefactions for the support of necessitous students, the Professors l reported the following sums, viz.

Female Society of Jamaica, Long Island,		$177 10
ditto.	Lebanon and Bethlehem, New Jersey,	32 00
ditto.	Trenton, New Jersey,	38 00
ditto.	Princeton, New Jersey,	107 00
ditto.	Cedar-street church, New York,	262 00
ditto.	Elizabethtown, New Jersey,	76 00
ditto.	Baskingridge, New Jersey,	37 50
ditto.	Neshaminy, Pennsylvania,	31 00
ditto.	Newburgh, New York,	32 82
ditto.	Florida, New York,	26 00
ditto.	Silver Creek, Kentucky,	100 00
ditto.	Blooming Grove, New York,	40 16
ditto.	Lancaster, Pennsylvania,	55 00
ditto.	Hopewell, New York,	15 00
ditto.	New Brunswick, New Jersey,	50 00
ditto.	Bolton, New York,	6 00
ditto.	Frankfort, Kentucky,	30 00
ditto.	Washington, Pennsylvania,	20 00
ditto.	Allentown, New Jersey,	8 50
ditto.	Morristown, New Jersey,	38 50
ditto.	Deer Park, New York,	7 00
ditto.	Bridgetown, Cumberland county, New Jersey,	23 78
ditto.	Wall-street church, New York,	92 75
ditto.	Christiana, Delaware,	16 00
ditto.	Lexington, Kentucky,	100 00
ditto.	Second Church, Albany,	63 62½
Phebean Society of Philadelphia,		89 00
Ladies of the First Presbyterian church, Charleston, S. C.		212 00
Some young gentlemen in Kentucky,		22 00
Monthly concert of prayer at Troy, New York,		67 79
ditto.	Hempstead, Long Island,	13 25
A former student who had received aid,		40 00
A few benevolent ladies of Mansfield, New Jersey,		21 00
John Stille, esq. Philadelphia, for a particular student,		100 00
Grand Inquest of Newcastle county, Delaware,		16 00
Mr. L H., Orange county, New York,		40 00
Female Heathen School Society, Ballston, New York,		20 00
Congregation of Back Creek, and Third Creek, North Carolina,		46 00
ditto.	Bethany, North Carolina,	41 00
ditto.	Concord, North Carolina,	10 25
ditto.	Hopewell, Kentucky,	26 00
Tract Society of Concord, North Carolina,		7 91
Colonel William Erwin, Burk county, North Carolina,		10 00
Industrious Society of Troy, New York,		24 00
Devotional Society of Troy, New York,		6 00
Cent Society of Cherry Spring, Kentucky,		50 00
Collection in Market-street church, Lexington, Kentucky,		21 50
Lady in Princeton,		10 00
Female Charitable Society of Bedford, New York,		20 00
On account of the annual interest of scholarships founded by students, some small portions of which were contributed by other individuals on their behalf,		399 97
Female praying society of Newcastle, Delaware,		16 00
Certain gentlemen in Kentucky,		40 00

m the ladies of Indiantown Academy, S. C. a box containing three fine quilts, and some small articles, and two dollars to defray the expense of transportation.
Morristown, N. J. a valuable donation of bed clothes, a bundle of towels and pillow- and a pair of shoes.
ustrious Society of Troy, N. Y. a package of clothing.
rough the year past, there has been added to the library by donation from sundry indi- ls, and chiefly collected by two students in vacations, *five hundred and thirty-four* vol- and 130 pamphlets—making the library now to consist of 1640 volumes, and 430 pam- .

the subject of building, the Board report that very little work has been done, through ast year, to the principal edifice. Only two additional lodging rooms have been finished. whole number of rooms now completed for the accommodation of students is twenty-

The three lower stories of the edifice are now finished, except the plastering of the d and third entries. The Professor's house is now completed, and is occupied by the ssor of Didactic and Polemic Divinity.
reeably to permission given by the last Assembly to the Professors, to appoint an as- t teacher of the original languages of scripture in the Seminary, they have appointed harles Hodge, late a pupil of the Seminary, and a licentiate under the care of the Pres- y of Philadelphia, to this office, with a salary of $400 a-year. Half his salary has been by private subscription.
e last Assembly appropriated for the general purposes of the Institution, the sum ,752 05½
e expenditures for the general purposes of the Institution have been as follows, viz.

aries and house rent of Professors, - - - - -	$4000 00
f year's salary of assistant teacher of original languages of scripture, -	200 00
nting, blank books, stationary, Secretary's account &c. - - -	40 07½
velling expenses of one Director, - - - - -	21 00
asurer's Commission on the above, at one per cent. - - -	42 61
Total,	$4 303 68½

ving a balance of the appropriation of the last Assembly, unexpended, of $448 44.
building, the last Assembly made no appropriation; but there was a balance of a form- propriation at the disposal of the Board, amounting to $431 71; of this sum there has xpended for work done on the principal edifice,

An old account, - - - - - - - -	$178 98
Putting up lightning rods, - - - - -	34 75
Finishing two lodging rooms, - - - - -	119 02
Treasurer's commissions on the above, - - - -	3 32
	$336 07

ving still a balance unexpended of - - - - - - $95 64

the subject of the Professor's house, the Board report that they have paid through the ear for this building, the sum of $845 85. the house is finished, and the sum of $2150 for this building, which debt the Board have not the means to discharge.
secure the Institution against loss by fire, the Board have resolved to effect an insurance principal edifice for $15,000.
Board have also to report that an official communication has been received from the of North Carolina, giving information that they had unanimously resolved to raise the f $15,000 towards endowing a Professorship in the Seminary; and by a letter from an in the South, they have received the further information, that the Synod of South Caro- nd Georgia had unanimously passed a vote to raise the like sum of $15,000, to found, nexion with the Synod of North Carolina, a Professorship in the Seminary.
ommunication has also been received from an executor of the last will and testament late John Harrison, Esq. of Princeton, informing the Board that Mr. Harrison had be- hed to the Theological Seminary the sum of $1,000; that the executor is ready to pay im of $348 84; and that the residue will probably not be paid until the year 1830. um ready, they have directed to be paid to the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Gen- assembly.
e Board have also to report the pleasing information, that James Nephew, Esq. of osh county, state of Georgia, has generously endowed a Scholarship in the Theological ary.

Signed by order of the Board,

ASHBEL GREEN, President.
JOHN M'DOWELL, Secretary.

hiladelphia, May 21, 1821.

The Professors of the Seminary, are—

Rev. ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER, D. D. Professor of Didactic and Polemic Theology.
Rev. SAMUEL MILLER, D. D. Professor of Ecclesiastical History and Church Government.

Seven Scholarships have been founded, viz.

1. The *Le Roy Scholarship,* } Both founded by Mrs. Martha Le Roy,
2. The *Bayer Scholarship,* } New York.
3. The *Lenox Scholarship,* founded by Robert Lenox, esq. of New York.
4. The *Whitehead Scholarship,* founded by John Whitehead, esq. of Burke county, Georgia.
5. The *Charleston Female Scholarship,* founded by the Congregational and Presbyterian Female Association of Charleston, S. C. for assisting in the education of pious youth for the gospel ministry.
6. ———, founded by the First class in the Seminary, in 1819.
7. The *Nephew Scholarship,* founded by James Nephew, esq. of M'Intosh county, Georgia.

The endowment of three Professorships has been commenced, viz. One by the Synod of Philadelphia, one by the Synod of New York and New Jersey, and one by the Synods of North Carolina, and South Carolina and Georgia.

The Officers of the Board of Directors, are—

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Matthew L. R. Perrine, D. D.	

MISSIONARY APPOINTMENTS FOR 1821.

Resolved, That the following missionary appointments be made, and the following Presbyteries be authorized to employ missionaries on missionary ground.

1. The Rev. Isaac Clinton, for two months, within the bounds of the Presbytery of St. Lawrence.
2. The Rev. Andrew Rawson, for one month, in the Holland Purchase.
3. The Rev. Hugh Wallis, for one month in the Holland Purchase.
4. The Rev. Henry Safford, for four months within the bounds of the Presbytery of Erie.
5. The Presbytery of North River to employ a missionary for one month; and
6. The Presbytery of Hudson, another, for one month, both on missionary ground within the limits of these Presbyteries.
7. The Rev. Charles Webster, for three months, on missionary ground in the vicinity of the congregation of Hempstead, Long Island.

8. Mr. Richard F. Nicole, for two months in the region about Cataraugus Creek, Niagara county, and neighbouring places in other adjoining counties; and also for two months in the northern section of the Presbytery of Troy, in Warren and Washington counties, New York.

9. The Board to employ a missionary for five months in West Jersey, provided the Domestic Missionary Society of West Jersey will pay half the compensation; or otherwise, for only two and a half months.

10. Mr. Theophilus Parvin, for six weeks under the direction of the Domestic Missionary Society of West Jersey; and

11. Mr. Benjamin Ogden, for six weeks under the direction of the same.

12. Mr. Samuel Cornish, for three months to the blacks in the city of Philadelphia, and vicinity.

13. The Rev. John H. Vancourt, for one month in Bensalem, Morrisville, and adjacent places, Pennsylvania.

14. Mr. Peter O. Studdiford, for six weeks in Bristol and Tully Town, Pennsylvania.

15. Mr. Robert King, for two months under the direction of the Auxiliary Missionary Society of the New Castle Presbytery.

16. Mr. Andrew Todd, for six weeks, from Wilmington, through the state of Delaware, and the county of Worcester, in Maryland.

17. Mr. Joseph P. Cunningham; and

18. Abraham Williamson, for six weeks each, in the counties of Lycoming, Beattie, and Union, Pennsylvania.

19. Mr. Thomas Alexander; and

20. Mr. Thompson S. Harris, for six weeks each, from Wilkesbarre to Chatauque county, New York, and Erie, Pennsylvania.

21. Mr. Samuel Nelson, for one month, at New Rochelle; or for four months, if the people of that place be disposed to pay the expense of the mission.

22. The Rev. John Monteith, for three months in the Michigan Territory.

23. Mr. William R. Smith, for two months in the destitute settlements between the Great Island in the Western Branch of the Susquehannah, and the head waters of the Sememahoning.

24. Mr. James Smith, for two months, in that part of Bedford county, west of Sideling Hill, and between the United States' Turnpike, and that leading from Philadelphia to Pittsburg, and adjacent places.

25. Mr. James Williamson, for six months, in that region which lies between Wilkesbarre and Tioga Point, Montrose, and the adjacent country.

26. The Rev. Gershom Williams, for two months in Wayne county, Pennsylvania.

27. The Rev. Alexander Cook, for two months, from the east of the Alleghany River, in Armstrong county, to the head waters of the Susquehannah.

28. Mr. Aratus Kent, for two months in Ohio, under the direction of the committee of the Board of Trust of the Synod of Ohio.

29. The Rev. Henry Perkins, for two months in Ohio, between the Muskingum and Scioto rivers; his mission to commence when he reaches the missionary region; and half of his compensation to be received from the Board of Trust of the Synod of Ohio.

30. Mr. Ludwell G. Gaines, for three months in the western parts of Ohio, and in the new settlements in Indiana.

31. Mr. Thompson S. Harris, for six months in Indiana. He will collect all the information he can of the state, and consult with persons capable of giving him advice, and then select a route that will enable him to visit frequently important contiguous stations.

32. The Rev. —— Banks; and

33. The Rev. Samuel T. Scott, for three months each, in the new settlements along the Wabash.

34 The Rev. John M'Farland, for six months, from Chilicothe to Sandusky, and thence to and along the Miami of the Lake.

35. Mr. Abraham Williamson, for six months in the state of Illinois, at Edwardsville, Kaskaskias, and other adjacent places.

36. Mr. William B. Barton, for three months in Indiana, on his former route.

37. Mr. Adams W. Platt, for three months in Indiana, on his former route.

38. Mr. Daniel Waterbury, for six months, under the direction of the Auxiliary Missionary Society of Winchester Presbytery, from whom he will receive his compensation.

39. Mr. William Henderson, for six months on missionary ground, between the Virginia line and the Kentucky river.

40. The Rev. John Lyle, for three months, within the bounds of the Presbytery of Ebenezer, at discretion.

41. The Rev. John Rankin, for three months, within the limits of the same Presbytery.

42. Mr. Thomas Alexander; and

43. Mr. Robert A. Lapsley, for six months each, within the bounds of the Presbytery c

Muhlenberg, under the direction of the Auxiliary Society of that Presbytery, from whom they will receive their compensation.

44. The Rev. Samuel Knox, for two months, on missionary ground, between Knoxville, and Nashville, West Tennessee.

45. Mr. Peter O. Studdiford, and

46. Mr. Francis M'Farland, for six months each, under the direction of the Missionary Society of North Carolina, provided that society will pay their salaries.

47. Mr. Orson Douglass, and

48. Mr. Horace S. Pratt, for six months each, under the direction of the Committee of Missions of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia, provided they receive their compensation from that Synod.

49. Mr. George M. Erskine, for two months, under the direction of the Missionary Society of East Tennessee.

50. Mr. Charles J. Kinsdale, for six months in Georgia, on his former route, at discretion.

51. Mr. Joseph P. Cunningham, for six months in the state of Alabama.

52. Mr. Salmon Cowles, for four months, in the state of Mississippi, and in the northern part of Alabama.

Attest, T. H. SKINNER, *Secretary of the Board of Missions.*

STATEMENT

monies contributed by the churches under the care of the General Assembly of the
yterian Church in the United States of America, as reported at its session in May 1821.
ined to each Presbytery is the amount actually received by the Treasurer of the Trus-
of the General Assembly for the Missionary and Commissioners' Funds, and the congre-
nal collections for the contingent fund of the Theological Seminary, when it could be
tained to which Presbytery the contributing* congregation belonged. If any of them
ot in the Presbyterial reports, they will be found in the account of the contingent fund
e Theological Seminary. No part of the education fund is paid into his hands.

URCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.
l of Geneva.				
of Rochester.				
Received,		8 32		
of Ontario.				
Bloomfield,				5 00
nond,		5 32		18 70
,				14 31
ia,		2 28		12 00
eo, 2d ch.			5 50	15 00
. & Sparta,		3 50		
		11 10	5 50	65 01
Received,		11 10	5 50	
b. of Geneva.				
,		3 00		
n,		3 56		
m,		2 25		
lesex,		2		
		4 90		
a,		11 00		
lus,		2 00		
s,		4 12		
rloo,		3 68		
Palmyra,		13 16		
		49 67		
Received,		49 58		
. of Cayuga.				
rn,		11 64		150 00
, 1st ch.		5 50		22 50
,		5 00		32 00
,		2 63		110 30
n, East ch.		2 00		
ateles,		6 19		
,		1 07		
,		4 37		
wville,		5 50		22 00
hire,		2 25		27 00
z,		1 06		
		47 21		363 80
Received,		47 11		
. of Onondaga.				
fanlius,		3 03		

CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.
Presb. of Onondaga.				
2d Manlius,		2 37		
1st Pompey,		2 50		
2d Pompey,		2 64		
1st Lenox,		4 00		
Preble,		1 14		
Cazenovia,		8 00		8 87
2d Onondaga,		7 00		
2d Camillus,	1 73	2 00		
3d Pompey,		1 25		
1st German,		1 36		
Virgil,		1 00		
2d Sullivan,		2 00		
	1 73	38 79		8 87
Received,	1 73	40 79		
Presb. of Niagara.				
Received,		4 00		
Presb. of Gennessee.				
Received		12 00		
Synod of Albany.				
Presb. of Oneida.				
Herk. & Lit. Falls,		3 50		
Union,		1 66		
New Hartford,		19 50		
Mount Vernon,		3 62		
Whitesborough,		12 00		
Vernon,		4 50		
Norway,	8 15	2 00		5 12
Utica,		11 25		
Bridgewater,		3 40		
Paris,		3 32		
Holland Patent,	2 79			
Trenton,	1 33			
Schanando,	5 00			
Litchfield,		2 22		
Vienna,		72		
	17 27	67 69		5 12
Received,		67 69		
Pr. of St. Lawrence.				
Denmark,		3 00		1 01
Sackett's Harbor,	2 04	4 00		2 04
Brownville,		10 28		

*Those who may hereafter transmit to the Treasurer, the November collections for the Theo-
l Seminary, will please to mention the Presbytery to which the congregations belong.*

CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.
Pr. of St. Lawrence.				
Lowville,		1 19		
Ogdensburgh,		10 00		
	2 04	28 47	* 3 05	
Received,	2 04	28 47	*3 05	
Presb. of Albany.				
Johnstown,	6 23	6 23		6 23
Albany, 2d ch.	5 00	45		20
Amsterdam,	6 00	12		3
Ballstown,	2 15	4		8
Schenectady,	5 00	12		
Charlton,	1 52	4		2
Galway,	3 00	8		4
Albany, 1st ch.	10 12	26		25
West Galway,	1 12	1		1
	40 14	118 23		69 23
Received,	40 14	118 23		
Presb. of Columbia.				
Received,		12 00		
Presb. of Otsego.				
Cherry Valley,		11 42		
Cooperstown,		9 11	12 00	
Springfield,		2 83	2 80	
		23 36	14 80	
Received of Wm. M'Harg, Esq for 1820.		25 79	10 21	
And of Rev. Geo. Pomeroy, for 1821		24 31	16 80	
Presb. of Londonderry.				
Bedford, N. H.		9 00		
Windham, N. H.		5 00	9 06	
Antrim,		2 00		
Salem,		2 70		
Received,		18 70	9 06	
Presb. of Troy.				
Lansingburg,	8 00	8 12		45 40
Waterford,				21 81
Troy,	16 93	16 93		20 37
Salem,	8 00	8 00		16 25
Hebron,	5 00			5 09
Brunswick,		2 00		
Cambridge,	4 35	4 35		12 00
Ksbury & Qsbury,				21 00
Stephentown,	6 12			5 45
North Pittstown,				5 30
	48 40	39 40		152 58
Received,	48 40	39 41		
Synod of N. York and N. Jersey.				
Presb. of L. Island.				
Brook Haven,	4 03	4 03		
East Hampton,	8 00	8 00		12 00
Middletown and South Haven,	4 29	3 29		
Huntington,	*5 00*	*5 00*	*8 00*	

CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.
Presb. of L. Island.				
Southampton,	2 25	2 25		
	23 57	22 57	8 00	12
Received,	23 57	22 57	8 00	
Presb. of Hudson.				
Scotchtown,	3 00	3 07		3 00
West Town,	2 00	2 00		6 00
Hopewell,	3 00	4 00		4 25
Florida,	2 00	3 45		3 45
Greenbush,	3 33	3 33		3 34
Goshen,	5 00	10 00		20 00
Chester,	3 81			
Deerpark,	1 50	1 50		2 00
Amity,				6 29
Nyack,	3 45	3 45		3 46
Ridgebury,		1 00		1 25
	27 09	31 80		53
Received,	27 09	31 80		
Presb. of North River.				
Pleasant Valley,	8 00	3 32	14	22 50
Redford,	5 00	2 00		5
Newburgh,		6 00		12 43
Wappingers Cr.		2 00	1 7	2
Marlborough,	4 00	4 65		4
New Paltz,	3 00	3 00		3
Amenia South,		2 00		1 12
Salem,	17 79	1 50		
Pittsburgh,	1 00	1 00	50	1
	38 79	25 47	15 57	51 5
Received,	38 79	25 47	61 69	
Presb. of New York.				
Cedar-Street ch.	45 00	35 00		43 27
Brick ch.	22 33	22 33		50
First Presb. ch.	15 00	13 75		25
Rutgers-St. ch.	25 00	25 22		26
Jamaica,	31 00	4 72	31	
Seventh Pres. ch.		8 31		
	138 33	109 33	31	144 27
Received,	143 34	114 23		
Presb. of Jersey.				
Orange,	5 00	5 00		11 50
Hanover,	3 12	3 12		
2d ch. Woodbr.	3 00	3 00		4
1st ch. Newark,	27 48	30 00		45 62
2d ch. do.		11 25		13
Rev. Amzi Armstrong's donation,				10
Rahway,	6 00	2 50		
Con. Farms, 2 yrs.	4 36	4 36		3 50
New Providence,	2 00	1 50		2
1st ch. Elizabetht.	17 50	17 50		45 62
Patterson,	5 15	5 15		8
Rockaway,	3 75	3 75		6
Chatham,		3 00		2
Morristown,	6 25	6 25		17
Woodbridge,	3 83	3 83		7 25
Parsippany,	3 93	3 93		
Bloomfield,	11 13	11 13		24 63

* *Given for the education of*

URCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.
. of Jersey.				
ge,	2 25	2 52		
ry,	2 00	2		3 62
ield, 2 yrs.	2 04	2 4		2
field,	4 00	3 50		6 75
Elizabetht.	5 00	5		
	117 81	130 8		212 50
Received,	119 14	127 90		
ew Brunswick.				
own,	8 33	8 33		8 38
lbrook,	4	5		10
on,	6	5		7 25
old,	18			14
rell,	10 67			6 6
on,	2 50			2 50
runswick,	15	6 81		
etown Point	1 52			6
on,	8	4		12
ton,	6	4 70		
nce.				13 25
rry,	10	10		15 63
	90 2	43 84		95 7
Received,	90 2	43 84		
of Newton.				
Mountain,				
r Village,				2
nownship,		2 50	2	
hem, King-				
k Alexandr.				8
ll United,				
nd 2d ch.	6	4 63		3
n,	8 51	4 35		26 93
ield,	2	2		7 2
gton,	4 37	3 25		5 27
gton,	2 50		3	2 50
of Amwell,	2 50	2	2 50	3
,	9 87			
ton & Hard-				
wick,				2
& Harm'y.	2 50	2 50		3 50
n Valley,				
oxhill,		2 50		
and Lower				
t Bethel,	2	2	3 25	2
rich,	4	3	3	2
	44 26	28 73	13 75	67 22
leceived,	43 26	28 73	13 75	
of Philada.				
of Philada.				
ab. ch.	45	15		
o.	47	15	95 75	68 23
o.	20	20		10
to.	10	5		
to.	5 58	5 58		
to.	30	10	67 98	23
to.	14	6		
o. N. Lib.	12	6		16
to. Kensin.		3		5
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CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.
Presb. of Philada.				
Bridgetown and	4 18	4	} 60	
Greenage,	3 60			
Cape May,			4 33	3 5
Deerfield,		3 8		
Fairfield,	3	2		4 15
Frankford,	6	3		
Great Valley and Charlton,	5	3		6 25
Neshaminey,	9 6			
Norristown,	3			3
Norriton & Provi.	2			3
Pittsgrove,	6	2		
Received,	230 42	106 66	228 6	147 15
Presb. of New Castle.				
New Castle and				
Christiana bridge,	14	6		
West Nottingham	6	3		
Donnegal,	6	4		
St. Geo. & Penca.	15	4		
New London and the Rock,	10	5		
Taggs Manor,	6 67	3 33		
Upper Octarara,	6	4		
Head of Christian.				
& White Clay cr.	12	2 70		
Forks of Brandyw	6	4		
Union & Doe Run,	8	4		
2d P. ch. Wilmin.	10	3		
Received,	99 97	43 3		
Presb. of Carlisle.				
M'Connellsburg,	6 51			
Shermans Valley,	7 60			
Lower Marsh cr.	5 33			
Monaghan,	4 6		3 75	
Hanover,	4			
E. Connecocheag.	5			
Big Spring,	6			
York & Hopewell,	18 25	5		
Toms Creek,	3 50	3		
U. W. Connecoch.	6 75	6		
Path Valley	14	5		
Paxton & Derry,	8 50	4		
Harrisburg,		5		
Silver Spring,	7 50	5		
Middle Spring,	3 71	5	5 40	
Chambersburg,	5	10	10	
Gettysburg and Connawaga,	5	5		
Carlisle,	9	5		
		27		
Received,	119 71	85	19 15	
Presb. of Huntingdon.				
Sinking & Sp. Cr.	2	4		
Lower and Middle Tuscarora,	2	4		
Mifflintown and Lost Creek,	2	4		
Frankstown and burg,	2	4		

CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.
Presb. of Huntingdon.				
Bellefont & Lick Run,	3	4		
Lewistown & W. Kishacoquillas,	2	4		
Spruce cr. & sinking Valley,	2	4		
Alexandria and Shavers Creek,	3	4		
Wayne,	2	2		
E. Kishacoquillas and Dry Valley,	2	4		
Received,	22 50	38		
‡ Pr. of Northumberl.				
Mahoning & Derry		5		5
Bloomsb. Briar Cr and Shemokin,		5		5
		10		10
† Pr. of Baltimore.				
Georgetown,			15	
Alexandria,				30
1st Congr. Wash.			60	
			75	30
Received,			75	
* *Synod of Pittsb.*				
† Presb. of Redstone.				
Congruity,		2		
Greensb. & Unity,	16 7	5 75		
1st Pr. ch. Pittsb.		10 37		
2d ditto.		4 50		
Plumb Creek and Poke Run,		2 55		
Allegh. & Pine cr		4 25		
Uniontown,		7 85		
Highlands,		5 55		
Rehoboth and Round Hill,		3 75		
Beulah,		1 50		
Lau. Hill & Tyron.		3 79		
Dunlap's Creek & Brownsville,	26 50	11 75		
Indiana & Gilgal,		5		
Sawickley & Mt. Pleasant,		5		
	42 57	73 61		
Presb. of Alleghany.				
Butler & Concord,		1 56		
Bull & Deer crs.		2		
Scrubgras & Unity		2		
Neb. & Middlesex		4 31		
State cr. & Union,		3 50		
Planegr. & Centre,		3		
Ebenezer and Beaver Creek,		1 75		
Received,		17 12		

CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Fund.
Presb. of Ohio.				
Chartiers,	6	4		28
Mingo cr. and Williamsport,		2 50		
Bethel,		1		
Washington,		4		
Racoon,		1 75		
Montours,		2		
Bethany,		1 87		
	6	17 12		3
Received,		17 12		
Presb. of Erie.				
Rev. Amos Chase,		1 53		
Mercer,		1 72		
Salem,		81		
Erie,		4 20		1
Fairview,		1 90		2
Up. Sandy, Fairfi. & Big Sugar cr.		3		
Meadville,		7 17		
Ripley,		2		
Gravel Run,		2 2		
United Christ. So.		1 97		
		26 34		11
Received,		26 34		
‡ Pr. of Grand River.				
Ashtabula,		2		
Wayne,		2		
Harpersfield and Geneva,		1 26		
Vernon Hartford and Kinsman,		5 26		
Poylesville,		1 50		
Burton,		2 33		
Madison,		3 31		
		17 66		
Received,		20 50		
Presb. of Portage.				
Charlestown,	6 36	1		
Aurora,	5	2		
Hudson,	50	3 5		1
Windham,	18	1		1
Nelson,	3 81	1		
Lyme,		1		
Brownhelme,	3 80			
Dover,	5			
Euclid,	6 95	1 50		
Cleaveland,	5			
Norwalk,	10			
City of Sandusky,	5	1		
Strongsville,	7 10	1 56		
Granger,		50		
Rootstown,	10			
Mantua,	2 50	50		
Atwater,		1		
Randolph,	5	1		
Wadsworth,	4 37	2		

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CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.
Presb. of Portage.				
Harrisville,	2 69			
Medina,		50		
Palmyra,	1 93			
Franklin,	1 72	25		
Stow,	2 50	1		
Brooklin,	6 44	25		
Burrill's Settlem.	4 31			
	167 48	20 11		35 18
Received,		20 11		
* Presb. of Hartford.				
Mount Pleasant,		3 12		
Hubbard & Moorf.		2 90		
Hopewell & Newshannoch,		2 63		
New Lisbon,		3 62		
New Castle and Slippery Rock,		2 66		
Poland & Westfi.		3 62		
Youngstown and Brookfield,		3 51		
		22 7		
† Pr. of Washington,				
Cross Creek,	103 87	4		
Mill cr. & Flatts,	8 57	1 50		
Upper Buffaloe,	114 92	6 50		
Cross Roads and Three Springs,	247	2		
Three Ridges,	45	3		
Forks of Wheelin. & Wheelingtown,	26	3		15 37
East Buffaloe & Claysville,		2		
	545 36	22		15 37
* Pr. of Steubenville.				
Steubenville,			15	
Richl. & Short cr.		3 50		
Island Creek,	9 33	3		
Beach Spring,	19	4		
Two Ridges and Richmond,		3		5
	28 33	13 50	15	5
Received,		15 87	15	
‡ *Synod of Vir.*				
† Presb. of Hanover.				
Cumberland,		10		
Briery,		10 50		
Buffaloe,		5		
Richmond,		10		
Cub creek,		8		
Petersburg,	66 75	5		25
Lynchburg,		5		
Blue Stone,		8		

CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary	Education Fund.
† Presb. of Hanover.				
Norfolk,		10		
Bird,		6		
Providence,		4		
Hanovertown,		5		
	66 75	86 50		25
† Presb. of Lexington.				
Lexington,	36	9		
New Monmouth,	10 42	4 50		
Lexington Female Cent Society,				20
Augusta ch.	8 68	9		6
Fe. Cent So. of do	12 92			
Mossey Creek,		5		
Cent Soc in do.				56 37
Union in Augusta,		4		
Cent Soc. in do.				33 62
Lebanon,				
Windy Grove,		4 50		
New Providence,		9		
Fe Ben. So. in do.	78 40			
Harrison and New Erection,		9		33 45
Timberidge and Fairfield	20 31	9		
Tinkling Spring,		4 50		
Waynesborough,		4 50		
Falling Spring,	15	4 50		
High Bridge,		4 50		
Fincastle,	10	9		
Oxford,		4 50		
	191 74	99		149 44
† Pr. of Winchester.				
Winchester,	51 75	8		53 50
Middlebury,	76 81	20		76 81
Shepherds Town,	26 56			52 91
Charles Town	37 15			37 15
Leesburg,	20			32
Fredericksburg,	22		136	80
Mount Bethel,	10	4 50		5 50
Tuscarora,	32 50			50
Falling Waters,	15			16 90
Smithfield,	9 65			8
Middletown,	26 12	5		21 12
Cedar Creek,	3 70			3 70
	334 25	37 50	136	437 66
Received,			134 13	
§ *Synod of Ky.*				
Pr. of Transylvania.				
Siloam & Bethel,		2		33
Shiloh & Ebenez.	17			12
New Providence & Harrodsburg,		19 25		
Danville,		17 62		

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§ *All the accounts of this Synod are taken from the Synodical Report, except the Presbyter of Ebenezer, which has lately been formed; all the others pay their own Commissioners, and t their Missionary collections to the Treasurer of the Synod.*

CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund
Pr. of Transylvania.				
Springfield and Hardens cr.		16 31		40
Lancas. & Paint cr.		20 12		
Bardst. & Big Sp.				8 62
Buffal. & Brick ch.	5			
Silver Creek,	20			
	42	75 31		93 62
Pr. of West Lexington.				
Lexing. & Hopew.		10		
Beth. & Woodford		17		
Pisgah,			20	
Springfield and Sugarridge,		8		
Pleasant Point,		2		
Walnut Hill and Salem,		10	19 62	
Washington,		5		
Paris,		5	30 50	
Concord,		10		
Augusta,		10		
Frankfort,	30		40	
Flemingsburg & Smyrna,		10		
	30	87	110 12	
Received of Dr. Miller fr. Pisgah,			20	
& from Frankfort,			47	
Presb. of Louisville.				
Louisville,				19
New Lexington & Pisgah,	2	3		
	2	3		19
Presb. of Ebenezer.				
Washington,		10		
Paris,		10	26 73	
Mount Pleasant,		10		
Maysville,		10		
Concord,		10		
Augusta,		10		
Fleming,		5		
		65	26 73	
Received $41 25, being $55 at 25 per cent discount,		41 25		
Received of the treasurer of the Synod $73 32, being $97 75 at 25 per cent discount,	73 32			
* *Synod of Ohio.*				
† Pr. of Washington.				
Chilicothe,	28 50	10 75		50
Manchester,	6	5 25		35 25
Red Oak,	34 55	9		21 50

CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Fund.
Presb. of Washington.				
Washington,	3			3
Bloomsburg,	3 50			
Franklinton,	10			
West Union,	10 37	5 50		
New Market,	3			
White Oak,	1			
Greenfield,		3 6		
Salem,	2 50	2		
Concord,	3 68	2 36		
Hillsborough,		2 50		
Ripley,	3 56	3 50		
Straight cr.	3	1 25		
Smyrna,		2 62		
Union,	7 15			
	119 82	47 80		110
Presb. of Lancaster.				
Unity & Madison,	15 47	1 56		
Portsmouth,	5 45			
Athens,	6 35	3 25		
Marietta,		1		
Lancaster,	17 11	5		5
Leatherwood and Seneca,		2		
Clear Creek and M'Carmel,	3 42			
Zanesv. & Springf.	32 31	15 67		6
Gallipolis,	11			6
Pleas'nt Hill, Buffaloe & Salt cr.		4 45		
Licking & Muskingum,	8 62	3 37		6
	99 74	36 40		24
Received,		32		
† Presb. of Miami.				
Oxford,	8			
Walnut Hills,		10		
Hamilton,		3 55		
Dicks cr.		4 12	5	
Springfield, H. C.	21 6	10		21
1st ch. Cincinnati,		12		59
Pleasant Ridge,		8 20		
Unity & Pisgah,		5 31		
New Jersey,		3		3
Middletown,		5 50		
Dayton,		9 12	38	9
Honey cr.		1 18		
Springfield, C. C.	2 18			3
Bethel,	3	3 37		
Lebanon,	9 93	7 37		2
Yellow Spring,	8 25	1	8 50	
Muddy Run,	2 81			
2d ch. Cincinnati,		8	20	
Troy,		1 75	9	
Piqua,		6 62		
Montgomery,	5			
	60 25	100 11	80 50	99

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	8	26		
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b. of Union.				
Providence,				7
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Presbytery of				
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sb of Orange.				
Wm. Paisley,		6		
y cr. and				
futbush,	5	21 35		30
el Hill,	7 50	5 50		18
gh,	4	16		20 85
	2	3		4 85
e River,	2 50	2		
boro'	10	34		50
J.H. Pickard	1 50			
Hope,	3	3 10		
field,	2	4		
Roads,		5		5 75
loe,	3	3		
nance,	4	4 20		
el,	1 20	1 80		
le Snake,				5

CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.
* Presb. of Orange.				
New River,		3 50		1 50
Greers,	2 50	2 50		4 50
Oxford,	2	2		
	50 20	118 95		140
Received,	50			
* Pres. of Fayetteville.				
Grove & So. Riv.		8	10	
Black Ri. Hopew.	26	8		
Rockfish & Keith,				
Centre, Ashpole,		8	47 50	
Laurelhi. & Redbl.				
Buffaloe & Union,		8		
Beards, Bethesda,				
Harmony, Philadelphus & Bethel,		8	85	
Sardis & St. Paul's		8	13 37	
Pinetree & Sandy Run,		8		
Fayetteville,		10	100	
	26	66	351 72	
Received,			266 72	
Presb. of Concord.				
Centre,		3		
Sugar cr.		3		
Steel cr. & Goshen		2		
Third cr. Back cr. and Unity,		3		
Poplar Tent and Ramah,		3		
Rocky River and Philadelphia,		3		
Thyati. & Bethph.		3		
Bethesda,		3		
Bethel, Beersheba and New Hope,		3		
Fishing Creek & Richardson,		3		
Hopew. & Paw cr.		3		
Lit. Britain, Amity & Duncan's cr.		3		
Ashville, Swananoah & Rimm's cr.		3		
Waxhaw,		3		
Bethany & Conc.		3		
Lincolnton and Shuffords,		3		
N. Providence & Unity in York,		3		
Received,		50		
Synod of So. Car and Georgia.				
There is no report from the Presbyteries under the care of this Synod				

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CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.
which contains collections for any of these funds, & the only money in the Synodical Report is from the				

CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.
* Presb. of Harmony.				
Medway & Brunington,		5		
Rev. Geo. Reid,		5		
Salem, Black Ri. and Mt. Zion,		5		
Bethel & Indiant.		5		
Camden,		5		
		30		

Amount of the preceding contributions for the Missionary Fund, - - - $1099 82
Received the collection in the Second Presbyterian Church, after the nineteenth annual missionary sermon, - 258 25
Of Dr. Andrew M'Calla, treasurer of the Synod of Kentucky, - 73 32
Of Rev. Dr. Gideon Blackburn, treasurer of the Synod of Tennessee, - - - 126 12
Of the Rev. Dr. Janeway, from the Female Benevolent Society of the Two Chance fords, for Indian missions, - 45
Of ditto. from the same Society, for ditto. - - - 33
Of John G. Lowry, Esq. from Mrs. Eliza Dobbins, the donation of the Female Missionary Society of Bellefonte, 17
Of Rev. Dr. Janeway, from Rev. Samuel W. Yongue, the donation of the Lebanon Female Benevolent Society, near Winnsborough, So. C. given "to aid and facilitate the operations of the Board of Missions," - - 42
Of Miss Christiana Ralston, Treasurer of the Female Missionary Society of the Forks of Brandywine, - - - 52

Of James B. Ross, Esq. from the Chambersburg Female Missionary Society, - - 48 50
Of Rev. Robert White, from the Female Auxiliary Society of Faggs Manor, - - 12 63
Of Robert Ralston, Esq. from John Leyburn, Esq. treasurer of the Lexington Mis Soc. Vir. 100
Of Rev. James Smith, - - 1
Of Rev. Dr. E. S. Ely, on account of his sales of the Digest, - 16
Of do. do. - 20
Of do. do. - 93 50
Of Rev. Dr. J. J. Janeway, on act. of his sales of do. - 55 87
Of do. do. - 41 50
Amount $2135 51

It has lately been proposed to keep the following as a separate fund for a mission to the Indians on our frontiers, viz.
Received of Robert Ralston, Esq. from John J. Williams, Esq. of Snowhill, Eastern Shore, Maryland, half of the profits of 1818, and all 1819, of the farm late col. John Postley's, devised by him for the instruction, &c. of the Indians, $278 92

COMMISSIONERS' FUND.

Balance of last year's account, page 369, - - - - - - $ 9 17
Unsaleable notes then on hand, since sold for - - - - - 3 91
Amount of the preceding contributions for this fund, - - - 1415 24
$1428 32
Amount of Commissioners' mileage at 3 7-8 cents per single mile paid, $1420 80
Paid discount on foreign notes, - - - - - 6 50 1427 30
Balance in favour of this fund, - - - - - - 1 02

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Contingent Fund.

une 15.	Balance of last year's account, including unsaleable notes, page 375,	$365 15
19.	Received of Peter Pierce on account of rent, - - -	110 00
uly 1.	Of A. V. Sinderen, Esq. 2d and 3d annual payments of individuals in Newtown, Long-Island, the first annual payment of $100 was paid to the agent in New-York, and by him paid with other monies to the treasurer,	200 00
	Of Rev. Isaac V. Brown, from the Dollar Society of Lawrence,	27 00
	Of do. the annual collection in do. - - - - $12 39	
	And a gold ring sold for - - - - - 1 12	13 51
8.	Of Benj. Strong, Esq. the annual collection in Cedar-st. church N. York,	99 06
22.	Of Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, from Rev. John M. Whitton, being the contribution of a few members of the church of Antrim, N. Hampshire,	5 00
24.	Of Peter Pierce, on account of rent, - - - -	50 00
27.	Of Rev. George Reid, from the Salem Union Auxiliary society, 30 dollars, half of which is for, and has been paid to the Treasurer of the Education Society, under the care of the General Assembly,	15 00
ug. 5.	Of William M'Harg, Esq. from the ladies of the first Pres. ch. Albany,	78 88
	Of do from the Presbytery of Otsego, - - - -	10 21
	Of Peter Pierce, on account of rent, - - - - -	50 00
7.	Of Rev. Dr. Jno. M'Dowell, from Rev. Samuel B. Wilson, of Fredericksburgh, Virginia, - - - - - - -	54 13
25.	Of Rev Dr. Jno. Rice, Richmond, - - - - -	31 00
28.	Of Peter Pierce, on account of rent, - - - - -	50 00
Sep. 4.	Of Rev. Dr. Rice, Richmond, - - - - -	13 50
13.	Of Rev. Dr. Neill, collected by him in the western parts of Pennsylvania,	793 26
20.	Of Peter Pierce, on account of rent, - - - - -	20 00
28.	Of Rev. Dr. Rice, additional, - - - - -	1 25
Oct. 12	Of Rev. Samuel B. Wilson, Fredericksburgh, - - -	80 00
16.	Of Rev. B. H Rice, Petersburg, - - - - -	100 00
	Of Jno. Macdaniel, jr. Esq. collected in the Presbyterian church, Georgetown, D. C. - - - - - - -	50 00
	Received of Rev. Dr. A. Alexander, from Rev. Dr. Blythe, collection in Pisgah, Kentucky. - - - - - - -	20 00
24.	Of Rev. Dr. Green, the donation of a female, - - -	1 00
28.	Of Rev. Dr Janeway, from Rev. Jno. H. Grier 10 dollars, including a note for 2 dollars, which was sold for 50 cents, - - - -	8 50
	Of do. the collection in Great Island church, - - - -	3 00
Nov. 3.	Of Rev. Reuben White, Columbus, Ohio, 8 dollars, deduct 5 dollars counterfeit, returned per mail, - - - - - -	3 00
9.	Of Rev. Dr. B. M Palmer, a donation from the Congregational and Presbyterian Female Education Society, of Charleston, S. C. - -	250 00
	Of do. collected from the members of the Congregational Circular church in Charleston, S. C. - - - - - - -	150 00
16.	Of Peter Pierce, on account of rent, - - - - -	20 00
29.	Of Rev. James Culbertson, from Rev. Andrew W. Page, Yellow Spring, 8 dollars 50 cents, and from Mrs. Rebecca Stone, Marietta, 2 dollars, deduct 50 cents postage, paid by Mr. Culbertson, - - -	10 00
Dec. 15.	Of John Kinney, jr. Esq. from Rev S. F. Lake, viz. from Oxford, 8 dollars 50 cents, and from Harmony, 6 dollars 50 cents, - -	15 00
19.	Of Peter Gordon, Esq. Trenton, - - - - -	18 00
26	Of Rev. W. R. De Witt, from William M'Millan, Esq. Monaghan, church at Dilstown. 11 dollars, deduct 1 dollar counterfeit, - -	10 00
28.	Of Dr. Casper Schaeffer, Rev. Jacob R. Castner, Mansfield church,	10 00
1821—Jan 1	Of the second Presbyterian church, Philadelphia, annual collection,	95 75
11.	Of Rev R Russell, Allentownship, - - - -	2 50
	And 7 dollars for the Education Society, under the care of the General Assembly, which has been paid to the Treasurer. - -	
12.	Of Mr M'Gowen, from Rev T H. Nelson, Knoxsville, Tenn. -	62 00
15.	Of Rev. R. W. James, Indiantown, S C. - - - - -	11 00
18.	Of Robert Ralston, Esq donation of Mr. James Black, - -	1 00
Feb. 5.	Of Caleb D. Haviland, Esq. Pleasant Valley church, N. River Presbytery,	14 00
		$2821 68

	Amount brought forward,	$2921 62
	Of Rev. John Core, Youngstown, Ohio, Hartford Presbytery, from the Female Benevolent Society of Brookfield,	8 12
	And from do. do. of Liberty,	18 88
12.	Of Mr. John M'Mullin, 6th Pres. church, Philadelphia, ann. collection,	67 98
Mar. 2.	Of Rev. Dr. W Neill, from the following congregations, viz.	
	Bedford, Rev. Mr. Chamberlain,	16 50
	Great Cove, Rev. Mr. Keller,	25 50
	Green Castle, Rev. Mr. Buchanan,	25 62
	Sweet Spring, Rev. Mr. Wilson,	10 00
	Forks of Yough, Rev. R. Johnston, and	13 00
	From a lady in Washington, Pennsylvania, on subscription,	5 00
Ap. 12.	Of Rev. Dr. A. Alexander, from Rev. Samuel Davis, on account of repayment of the money advanced for his expenses,	170 00
13.	Of Rev. Henry R. Wilson, Silver Spring,	5 00
	Of Rev. Benjamin I. Lowe, Upper and Lower Mount Bethel,	8 00
15.	Of Rev. Wm. Latta, from R. Withrow, Esq. Washington county, Penn.	5 00
18.	Of Rev. Isaac A. Ogden, Cape May,	4 33
May 1.	Of R. Ralston, Esq. from capt. Sowers, a donation from Brown's Meeting House congregation, 12 dollars 50 cents, and from the Female Cent Society of Staunton, Vir. 11 dolls. 25 cents, deduct 3 dolls. counterfeit	20 75
16.	Received the subscriptions of the following members of the last Assembly, since 9th June* last, viz.	
	June 29, 1820. Of Rev Ezra Fisk, $5	
	July, 1. Of Rev. Isaac V. Brown, 10	
	10. Of Rev. R. Steel, 5	
	13. Of Rev. Joseph Copes, 10	
	22. Of Rev. Dr. S. Miller, 10	
	Aug. 1. Of Rev. Dr. Janeway, 10	
	Sep. 13 Of Rev. Dr. W. Neill, 10	
	pr. do. of Rev. James Kemper, 10	
	Oct. 25. Of Rev. Wm. Wylie, 5	
	26. Of Rev. Jno. Davenport, 10	
	28. Of Rev. David Elliot, 5	
	April 13, 1821. Of Rev. H. R. Wilson, 5	95 00
	Of Rev. Reuben Post, from the Female Cent Society of Washington City,	15 00
	From Mrs. Hart, near Bladensburgh,	10 00
	Collection from Georgetown, D. C.	15 00
	And from Elias B. Caldwell, Esq. being his subscription as a member of the General Assembly, of 1820,	10 00
18.	Of Rev. W. B. De Witt, from Rev. H. R. Wilson, Silver Spring,	5 00
	Of Rev. Dr. Wm. Neill, from Rev. F. Herron, subscriptions in the first Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, 90 dollars, deduct discount paid by Mr. Herron, 2 dollars 70 cents,	87 30
	And from Rev. Mr. Swift, subscriptions in the second Pres. church, Pittsburgh, 39 dollars, deduct discount paid by Mr. Swift, 1 dollar,	38 00
	Of Rev. Dr. Janeway, from Rev. Francis Cummins, of Georgia, viz. Bethany 18 dollars 50 cents, and Salem, 17 dollars 50 cents,	36 00
19.	Of Rev. Jno. F. Clark, from the following Dollar Societies, viz.	
	Flemington,	8 00
	Greenwich,	26 00
	Easton,	25 00
	Lamington,	10 00
	Amwell,	8 00
	Of Rev. James J. Ostrom, North River Presbytery,	1 57
		$3715 17

* The 96 dollars, amount of subscriptions credited on the 9th June last, page 374, were from the following members, viz.

May 29, 1820.	Of Rev. James Mills,	$5	May 30.	Of Rev. Henry Blatchford,	$10
30.	Of Rev. Mark Tucker,	10		Of Mr. Peter A. Johnson,	10
	Of Rev. Dr. John H Rice,	10		Of Rev. Andrew Wylie,	5
	Of Rev. Matthew Brown,	6	June 1.	Of Rev. Dr. A. Alexander,	10
	Of Mr. Ananias Platt,	5	9.	Of Rev. Wm. Calhoon,	10
	Of Rev. Jacob Kirkpatrick,	5			$96
	Of Rev. Wm. A. M'Dowell,	10			

	Amount brought forward,	$3715 17
May 19.	Of Rev. Samuel Robertson, Long-Island Pres. 35 dolls. which were for the Synod of N. York and N. Jersey's Prof. but may now be used for the salaries of the Professors, viz.	
	From the Ladies Society in Huntington,	20 00
	Interest on monies reported to Synod last fall,	7 00
	And collection in Huntington,	8 00
	Of Rev James Galbraith,	4 00
	Of Rev. George Pomeroy, Otsego Presbytery from Cooperstown,	12 00
	Springfield,	2 80
	Cherry Valley,	2 00
	Of Rev. Isaac Vandoren, a collection 2 years past in Goodwill church,	14 38
	Of Rev. Dr. Blatchford, Troy Pres. from Troy church,	59 43
	Lansingburg and Waterford,	13 85
	Stephentown,	6 68
	Of Rev. John Frost, Whitesboro,	4 00
	Of Rev. Obadiah Jennings, Steubenville church,	15 00
21.	Of Rev. F. Herron, from Rev. J. Henderson, col. in Bethel and Ebenezer,	10 00
	Of Rev. David Monfort, from Cincinnati, 15 dollars, and collected by Rev. M. G. Wallace on subscription, 5 dollars 50 cents, deduct 1 dollar 50 cents, discount paid by Mr. Monfort,	19 00
22.	Of Rev. Robt. Johnston, from Youhagany,	11 75
	Of Rev. Horace Galpin, Newton Presbytery,	8 75
	Of Rev. Dr. Sam. Miller, from Ercuries Beatty, Esq. executor, in part of the legacy of John Harrison, Esq. late of Princeton, deceased,	348 84
	Old subscriptions of Messrs. John Wright, Aaron Harrison, jr. and Aaron Quinby, of Orange, New-Jersey,	17 50
	And from members of the Presbyterian church in Frankfort, Kentucky,	47 00
	Of Rev. David Comfort, Kingston Dollar Society,	17 75
	Of Rev. Joshua T. Russell, from Rev. M. Lyle, Briery church,	35 00
23.	Of Rev. Dr. R. Cathcart, from Monaghan church,	3 75
	Middle Spring, and	5 40
	Chambersburgh,	10 00
	Received of Rev. Warren Day, 2d church, Geneseo,	5 50
24.	Of Rev. Dr. A Alexander, from Rev. R. Glenn, of Jonesboro, East Tenn. being contributions from Hebron and Boat Yard congregations, in Abingdon Presbytery,	78 00
25.	Of Rev. Isaac V. Brown, per Andrew Bayard, Esq. from Female Dollar Society of Lawrenceville,	33 00
26.	Of Samuel Bayard, Esq. collection Princeton,	28 06
30.	Of Rev. Walter Monteith, do. Charleton church, New-York,	8 25
	Of Samuel Bayard, Esq. his mileage as a commissioner,	3 10
	Of John Beatty, Esq. his do.	2 32
June 1.	Of Rev. John E. Latta, New-Castle and Christiana Bridge,	24 00
13.	Of Rev. Dr. A. Alexander, from Rev. E. Harrison, the donation of Colonel Ritchie, of Fredericktown, Md.	10 00
14.	Of Mr. Thomas Fassitt, from Mr. I. S. Christmas, subscriptions collected by Rev. Thomas Barr, Wayne county, Ohio,	15 75
18.	Of Rev. Samuel S. Davis, in full of the advances made to him at the commencement of his agency,	*17 00
23.	Of Mr. John Lawrence, 3 quarters' rent of the stable back of No. 81 South Second street, and which he has given up,	30 00
	Of Rev. Dr. E. S. Ely, from Rev. A. G. Fairchild, George's cr. Redstone Pres.	10 00
	One quarter's interest on 16,500 dollars,	247 50
	Three quarters' interest on 17,000 dollars,	765 00
		$5,696 53

July 12, 1820.	Paid James S. Green, Treasurer of the Directors,	$500 00
27.	Paid 6 months' interest on $4000 legacies,	120 00
28.	Paid James S. Green, Treasurer of the Directors,	500 00
Sep. 13.	Paid Rev. Dr. Neill, agent, travelling expenses, and dis. on western notes,	79 00

* *The Rev. Samuel S. Davis has generously relinquished to the Seminary, not only all remuneration for his services, for the year in which he was employed as an agent, by the General Assembly, but he has also declined accepting any thing for his expenses, which must have been very considerable; so that he has returned all the money which* was advanced to him for this purpose *when he entered on the work.*

	Amount brought forward,	$1199
Oct. 24.	Paid James S. Green, Treasurer of the Directors,	1000
Nov. 13	Paid poor and county tax, on estate late of Rebecca Knox, deceased,	36
Jan. 24. 1821.	Paid James S. Green, Treasurer of the Directors,	1000
Mar. 2.	Paid the travelling expenses of two students from the Seminary for supplying Dr Neill's pulpit, while he was on his agency,	10
14.	Paid city tax and water rent, on estate late of R. Knox, deceased,	32
	Paid for repairing the hydrant at do.	8
28.	Paid discount on the unsaleable notes on hand last June,	1
Ap. 11.	Paid six months' interest on $4000 legacies,	120
30.	Paid James S. Green, Treasurer of the Directors,	1200
June 11	Paid discount on Foreign Notes,	5
13.	Paid for printing the Ninth Annual Report of the Directors,	17
23.	Balance for the quarter salaries, now nearly due,	1067
		$5696

PERMANENT FUND OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

June 15, 1820.	Balance in hand, including the 5 dollars, unsaleable notes then on hand, page 376,	1023
July 21.	Received of Marcus Wilbur, collected in New-York on Dr. Blatchford and Mr. Chester's subscription papers,	500
May 16, 1821.	Received on Dr. Green's do. in Philadelphia,	200
	Of Rev. Reuben Post, on Dr. Neill's do. in Washington City,	50
17.	Of William Nassau, 1st, 2d and 3d instalments on Dr. Green's do.	30
18.	Of Rev. Dr. Neill, instal. of the subscrip of Robt. Smith, Esq. of Balt.	50
19.	Of Rev. Samuel Harris, from Windham cong. Londonderry Pres.	9
June 5.	Of Rev. Dr. Neill, in full of J. Nevin's sub. on Dr. Green's paper, Philad.	50
		$1912

Sept. 13, 1820.	Paid for 500 dollars 6 per cent,	$538
Mar. 28, 1821.	Paid discount on the 5 dollars unsaleable notes,	1
May 16.	Paid for 900 dollars 6 per cents,	981
June 15.	Paid for 300 dollars 6 per cents,	328
	Paid discount on foreign notes,	5
	Balance in favour of this fund,	57
		$1912

STUDENTS' FUND.

July 5, 1820.	Received of Rev. Samuel Tait, per Mr. A. Patterson,	$35
	and of do.	2
22.	Of John L. Broome, Esq. the legacy of Miss Ann Charlotte Broome, late of New-York, deceased; this has been invested in stock,	145
May 19, 1821.	Of John M. Fine, Esq. St. Lawrence Pres. from Denmark,	1
	from Sacketts Harbour,	2
	Of Rev. James Snodgrass, Steubenville Presbytery,	5
	Of Rev. James Galbraith, from a female in Mifflin county, Pennsylvania,	8
24.	Of Rev. Horace Galpin, Newton Presbytery, from Greenwich,	3
30.	Of Rev. Robert Russell, do. from Allentownship,	1
		$150

Le Roy and Bayer Scholarships.

Received of Mr. Z. Lewis, and paid at the Seminary,	$40

Scholarship to be founded by the Charleston Female Association.

Received of Mrs. Keith, and paid at the Seminary,	17

Whitehead Scholarship.

Received and paid one year's interest on 2,500 dollars,	15

Scholarship to be founded by a lady in the vicinity of New-York.

5, 1821. Received of Thomas H. Mills, Esq. and paid at the Seminary, $62 50

Scholarship to be founded by the Senior Class of 1819.

24. 1820. Received of Rev. Thomas M. Strong, $115 00
22. Of Rev. John Goldsmith, 10 00
19. Of Rev. Remembrance Chamberlain, 87 25
20. 1821. Of Rev. E. W. Crane, 15 00
11. Of Rev. T. M. Strong, 15 00
31. Of Rev R. Chamberlain, 59 75
19. Of Rev. John Goldsmith, 120 00

$422 00

Scholarship to be founded by the Senior Class of 1820.

5, 1820. Received of Rev. Daniel Waterbury, 9 00
21, 1821. Of Rev. William Henderson, 5 00

14 00

Scholarship to be founded by the Presbytery of Fayetteville.

8, 1821. Received of Rev. W. D Snodgrass, 28 37

Scholarship to be founded by the Ladies in the Presbytery of South-Carolina.

2, 1820. Received of Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, the first instalment of Mrs. Mary C. O'Neale, of Charleston, South-Carolina, 20 00

Female Scholarship of Augusta, Georgia.

2, 1821. Received of Rev. Samuel S. Davis, 500 00

Scholarship of the Presbytery of Concord.

6, 1821. Received of Rev. Robert H. Morrison, from Rev. John Robinson, from ladies of Poplar Tent, 40 00

Scholarship to be founded by the Presbytery of Orange.

9, 1821. Received of Rev. Sheppard K Kollock, 15 00
0. Of do. a draft now due, and payment received, 285 00

300 00

Professorship of the Synod of Albany.

2, 1820. Received per Rev. Dr. Alexander, of Rev. J. W. Platt, from a society of young men in Charleton, New-York, Albany Pres. 50 00

Professorship to be founded by the Synod of New York and New-Jersey.

3, 1820. Received of Rev. Dr. A. Green, his second instalment, 50 00
). Of Rev. Charles Webster, Hempstead, Long-Island, 13 00
and from an individual there, 10 00
2. Of Rev. John Goldsmith, Newtown, Long-Island, 90 00
0, 1821. Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, from Connecticut Farms, 11 00
Springfield, 30 00
Rahway, 32 50
And Elizabethtown, 126 50
4. Received of Eliphalet Wickes, Esquire, Jamaica, L. Is. 310 00
6. Of Rev. James J. Ostrom, Marlborough and New Paltz, 25 00
. Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, from Rahway, 45 00
Newfoundland, 5 50
and Elizabethtown, 52 31
7. Of Rev. John G. Bergen, from Chatham, 25 00
Of Robert M'Neely, Esq. Trenton, 114 25
). Of Rev. James J. Ostrom, from Newburg, 48 62
and from New Windsor, 11 50
Of Rev. Isaac Van Doren, from Hopewell, 4 25
Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, from Springfield, 6 00

Carried forward, $1010 43

	Amount brought forward,	$1010
May 19.	And from the Biblical and Church History Society of Elizabethtown,	8
22.	Of Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, his second instalment,	50
June 14.	Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, the dona. of a fem. friend in Elizabethtown,	50
		$1118

Professorship of the Synod of Philadelphia.

Oct. 30, 1820.	Received of Rev. Dr. E. S. Ely, in part of $250 subscribed by him in behalf of his congregation,	36
	Of do. from Rev W. A Boyd, Sinking Valley, Spruce creek,	11
Nov. 30.	Of Rev. Wm. R. De Witt, from the Fe. Benev Soc. of Harrisburg,	5[illegible]
Dec. 13.	Of Rev. E. W. Gilbert, Wilmington, Delaware,	3[illegible]
Apr. 14, 1821.	Of William Kirkpatrick. Esquire, his second instalment,	50
17.	Of Rev Jonathan Freeman, Bridgeton and Greenwich,	6[illegible]
May 16.	Of Rev. Reuben Post, First Congregation, Washington City,	6[illegible]
		$29[illegible]

Professorship of the Synod of North Carolina.

May 16, 1821.	Received of Rev. R. H. Morrison, $804, viz.	
	From Rev. John Carrigan,	$12[illegible]
	Samuel S. Adams,	76
	John Williamson,	3[illegible]
	Aaron Williams,	3[illegible]
	John B. Davis,	2[illegible]
	Of do. Dr. Hall's subscription,	[illegible]
	Robert Harris,	51
	John Robinson,	5[illegible]
	Samuel C. Caldwell,	5[illegible]
	Eleazar Harris,	2[illegible]
	John M. Wilson,	12[illegible]
	John Phifer, Esq.	2[illegible]
	Dr. Jas. M'Ree, Unity in Lincoln, and Centre,	51 3[illegible]
	and of Rev. Jos. D. Kilpatrick,	11[illegible]
18.	Received of Rev. William D. Snodgrass, $238 35, viz.	
	The first instalment of Duncan M'Leran, Esquire,	5[illegible]
	From Rev. John M'Intyre,	8[illegible]
	Malcolm M'Nair,	4[illegible]
	The Session of the Presb. ch. Fayetteville,	5[illegible]
	Rev. Samuel Stanford, Grove and South River,	1[illegible]
June 30.	Of Rev. Sheppard K. Kollock, being the payment of a draft received of him on the 19th of May, no particulars are given,	87
		$191[illegible]

Professorship of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia.

June 20, 1820.	Received per Capt. Bunce of Rev. George Reid, two instalments of Rev. J. J. Murray, of Edisto Island, South Carolina,	10
July 27.	Per do. of do. instalment of Hugh Wilson, Sen. Esq. James' Island, S. C.	5
Nov. 22.	Per do. do. the subscription of William Royal, Esquire, of same Island,	5
Jan. 15, 1821.	Of Rev. R. W. James, his own and congregation's subscription,	6
Ap. 21.	Of Captain Bunce, from Rev. George Reid, viz.	
	From Henry Calder, Esquire, Edisto Island. South Carolina,	5
	From the Presb. and Congregational Education Society of Charleston, S. C.	5
May 18.	Of Rev. George Reid, second instalment of Rev. John Couser,	5
21.	Of Rev. James Hillhouse, the subscription of Rev. W. H. Barr, of Upper Long Cane church, South Carolina,	25
		$66

Professor's House.

Nov. 30, 1820.	Received of Rev John Chester,	$7
May 19, 1821.	Of Mr. Ananias Platt, from Wm. M'Harg, Esq. from members of the Dollar Society of the First Presbyterian church, Albany,	4
22	Of Rev. John Chester, collected by Rev. H. A. Wood,	6
	And from the Dollar Society of the Second Presbyterian church, Albany,	7
June 4.	Of Alex. Henry, Esq. on loan authorized by the General Assembly,	300
	Paid the whole amount to the Seminary,	$32[illegible]

CONVERSION OF THE JEWS.

Received no addition to this Fund.

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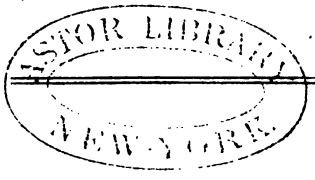

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In General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, in the city of Philadelphia, May, 1822.

"RESOLVED, That all the minutes of this Assembly be published, except those which the Assembly shall by a vote determine are not to be printed; and the Stated Clerk was appointed to superintend the printing."

Mr. WILLIAM BRADFORD, No. 8 South Front Street, Philadelphia, is appointed Printer of the General Assembly, and Agent for forwarding the Minutes to the Presbyteries; and to him must the Presbyteries apply in future, for their respective portions.

Rev. WILLIAM NEILL, D. D. the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, resides in Philadelphia, No. 214 Pine Street.

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MINUTES.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, met agreeably to appointment in the 7th Presbyterian Church in the City of Philadelphia, May 16th, 1822, at 11 o'clock, A. M. and was opened by the Rev. William Hill, D. D. Moderator of the last Assembly, with a Sermon from Rom. xvi. 17. "Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences, contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them."

After prayer the Commissions were read, and it appeared that the following Ministers and Elders were duly appointed, and attended as Commissioners to this Assembly, viz:

OF THE PRESBYTERY OF	MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
Niagara,	Miles P. Squier.	None.
Of Gennessee,	Samuel T. Mills.	None.
Rochester,	None.	Everard Peck.
Ontario,	John Barnard.	Isaac Chamberlain.
Geneva,	Stephen Porter.	None.
	Manasseh M. York.	
Cayuga,	William Wisner.	None.
	Benjamin B. Stockton.	
Oneida,	Orange Lyman.	Elnathan Judd.
	James Southworth.	
	William R. Weeks.	
	James Eells.	
Onondaga,	William Bacon.	Abel Cadwell.
	Matthew Harrison.	Selah Munson.
Otsego,	John Smith.	James O. Morse.
St. Lawrence,	George S. Boardman.	None.
Champlain,	None.	None.
Londonderry,	Seth Chapin.	None.
Albany,	Elisha Yale.	Philo Hurd.
	William Chester.	Samuel Hunter.
Troy,	Jonas Coe, D. D.	Henry Platt.
	Moses Hunter.	Jedediah Tracy.
Columbia,	Alvan Somers.	None.
North River,	Eliphalet Price.	None.
	John Clark.	
Hudson,	Samuel Pelton.	Adam Millspaugh.
		Hezekiah Howell.
Long Island,	Ezra King.	None.
	Nathaniel Reeve.	
New-York,	William Gray.	Divie Bethune.
	Samuel H. Cox.	William Whitlock.
	John Goldsmith.	
Jersey,	Stephen Thompson.	Elihu Price.
	Edward Allen.	John Stiles.
	John E. Miller.	
	Elias W. Crane.	

OF THE PRESBYTERY OF	MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
Newton,	John C. Vandervoort.	George R. King.
	Benjamin I. Lowe.	William Dellicker.
New-Brunswick,	Samuel B. How.	John N. Simpson.
	Symmes C. Henry.	Nathaniel Burrowes.
Susquehannah,	Cyrus Gildersleeve.	John Dorrance.
Philadelphia,	Ezra S. Ely, D. D.	John Mayhew.
	Alexander Boyd.	Thomas Bradford, Jun.
	Robert Steel.	John W. Scott.
	Francis G. Ballentine.	
New-Castle,	Francis A. Latta.	Robert Porter.
	John E. Latta.	James Andrews.
		Amos Slaymaker.
Baltimore,	Reuben Post.	James Irving.
Carlisle,	David M'Connaughy.	Jacob Cassat.
	James Buchanan.	James Ross.
	John Moody.	
Huntingdon,	Samuel Hill.	None.
	William A. Boyd.	
Northumberland,	John H. Grier.	None.
Redstone,	Elisha P. Swift.	None.
	Andrew O. Paterson.	
	Ashbel G. Fairchild.	
Ohio,	None.	None.
Washington, (Pa.)	Thomas Hoge.	None.
Steubenville,	Obadiah Jennings.	None.
Erie,	Timothy Alden, D. D.	None.
Alleghany,	Alexander Cook.	None.
Hartford,	Clement Vallandigham.	None.
Grand River,	Harvey Coe.	None.
Portage,	Joseph Treat.	None.
Winchester,	William Hill, D. D.	None.
	James H. C. Leach.	None.
Lexington,	None.	None.
Hanover,	John H. Rice, D. D.	Daniel A. Allen.
		George W. Camp.
Abington,	Samuel W. Doak.	None.
West Lexington,	Isaac Reed.	None.
Ebenezer,	John T. Edgar.	None.
Transylvania,	None.	None.
Muhlenburg,	None.	None.
Lotsville,	None.	Charles B. King.
Lancaster,	John Wright.	None.
Chilicothe,	Dyer Burgess.	None.
Miami,	William Gray.	None.
Richland,	James Cunningham.	None.
Union,	Charles Coffin, D. D.	None.
West Tennessee,	Allan D. Campbell.	None.
Shiloh,	None.	None.
Mississippi,	None.	None.
Missouri,	Edward Hollister.	None.
Orange,	John Witherspoon.	None.
Fayetteville,	Colin M'Iver.	None.
Concord,	Francis H. Porter.	None.
Alabama,	None.	None.

OF THE PRESBYTERY OF	MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
Harmony,	Robert Means.	None.
Georgia,	Nathan S. S. Beman.	None.
South Carolina,	Henry Reid.	None.
Hopewell,	None.	None.
Cincinnati,	John Thompson.	None.
Of the General Association of Connecticut.		None.
Of the General Association of New Hampshire,		None.
Of the General Association of Massachusetts,		Isaac Knapp. Warren Fay.
Convention of Vermont,	Joshua Bates, D. D.	None.
Synod of the Associate Reformed Church.		None.

The General Assembly proceeded to elect a Moderator and Temporary Clerk, and the Rev. Obadiah Jennings was chosen Moderator, and the Rev. Robert Cathcart, D. D. was chosen Temporary Clerk.

Rev. Dirk C. Lansing, from the Presbytery of Cayuga; Mr. Charles B. King, ruling elder, from the Presbytery of Louisville; Rev. Samuel W. Whelpley, from the Presbytery of Champlain, and the Rev. Henry Ford, from the Presbytery of Bath, appeared in the Assembly without commissions, but sufficient testimony was received, that they had been chosen commissioners to this Assembly, and they were received as members and took their seats accordingly.

The minutes of the last Assembly were read, Rev. Jonas Coe, D. D. Rev. Messrs. Crane, Francis A. Latta, M'Connaughy, Swift and Alden, and Messrs. Platt, Slaymaker and Cassat, elders, were appointed a committee of bills and overtures, to meet in this Church to-morrow morning at 6 o'clock, and afterwards on their own adjournments.

Drs. Rice and Hill, Rev. Messrs. Hoge and Doak, and Messrs. Ross, Irvin, and Bradford were appointed a judicial committee.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 17th, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met and was constituted with prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The Rev. Charles G. M'Lean and Mr. Archibald M'Laren, from the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Church—the Rev. Luther Halsey, from the Presbytery of Hudson, the Rev. John Woodhull, D. D. from the Presbytery of New Brunswick; the Rev. Matthew Noyes, from the General Association of Connecticut, and the Rev. Thomas M'Auley, L. L. D. from the Presbytery of Albany, appeared in the Assembly, and their commissions being read they took their seats as members.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for the better regulation of the business of the Assembly reported, and their report being read, was laid on the table for further consideration.

A communication from the Rev. Jedediah Morse, D. D. Corresponding Secretary of a new Society for the benefit of Indians, was received, and being read, was committed to Drs. Hill and Coe, and Rev. Mr. Lansing.

300 Copies of the Extracts from the General Association of Massachusetts, and also a number of Extracts from the minutes of the General Associations of Connecticut and New-Hampshire were received, and it was agreed that each member of the Assembly receive a copy of these Extracts.

The Delegate appointed by the last Assembly to attend the General Convention of Vermont, and the General Association of New-Hampshire, reported that he had attended.

Dr. Neill and Rev. *Artemas Dean,* Delegates appointed by the last Assem-

bly to attend the General Association of Connecticut and that of Massachusetts, reported, that they had attended.

Resolved, That Messrs. Cox and John Smith be a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of Gennessee.

That, Messrs. Swift and Burgess be a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of Geneva.

That, Messrs. Moody and Boyd be a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of Albany.

That, Messrs. Ballentine and Alden be a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of New-York and New-Jersey.

That, Messrs. Mills and Weeks be a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of Philadelphia.

That, Messrs. Goldsmith and Lowe be a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of Virginia.

That, Messrs. Grier and Crane be a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of Pittsburgh.

That, Messrs. Boardman and Hunter be a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of Ohio.

That, Messrs. Patterson and Fairchild be a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of Kentucky.

That, Messrs. Stephen Thompson and Reeve be a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of Tennessee.

That, Messrs. Coe and Price be a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of North Carolina.

That, Messrs. Francis A. Latta and John Clark be a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia.

Reports from the Presbyteries on the subject of educating poor and pious youth for the Gospel Ministry were called for, and Messrs. M'Iver and Wright were appointed a committee to prepare a statement, exhibiting a view of the reports received, and the decisions made by the Assembly upon them severally.

Dr. Coe, Dr. M'Auley and Mr. Cox were appointed a committee to prepare and submit to the Assembly a plan to secure more regular reports on this subject in future.

Dr. Ely resigned his seat to the Rev. Joseph Barr the principal, mentioned in their commission, and Mr. Barr took his seat as a member.

The hearing of the Report of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary was made the order of the day for this afternoon. Adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Rev. Stephen B. Balch, D. D. from the Presbytery of Baltimore; Rev. Eliphalet W. Gilbert, from the Presbytery of New-Castle; Rev. Isaac Lewis, from the General Association of Connecticut; and Mr. Thomas B. Cooke ruling elder, from the Presbytery of Columbia, appeared in the Assembly, and their commissions being read they took their seats as members.

It being the order of the day for this afternoon, the Report of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary was heard, and committed to Dr. Hill, Messrs. Edgar, Post, Morse and Kemp.

A nomination was made of persons to fill up the vacancies in the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, and the election was made the order of the day for to-morrow at 1 o'clock, P. M.

The committee appointed to examine the Records of the Synod of Gen*nessee reported,* and the Book was approved to page 14.

Mr. Cooke obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

The committee appointed to examine the Records of the Synod of Pittsburgh reported, and the Book was approved to page 152.

The receiving of the Synodical and Presbyterial Reports was made the order of the day for to-morrow morning. Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 18th, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The committee, to which the reports of the Presbyteries on the subject of the education of poor and pious youth had been referred, reported, and their report being read, was recommitted to the same committee.

The committee appointed to examine the Records of the Synod of Ohio, reported, and the Book was approved to page 151.

It being the order of the day, the Synodical and Presbyterial reports were received and committed to Messrs. Leach and Smith to examine them accurately, and read to the Assembly those parts of them which they may think necessary to be read for the information of the Assembly, and also to prepare a statement to be transcribed into the Compendious View.

The committee appointed to examine the Records of the Synod of North Carolina, reported, and the Book was approved to page 201.

The committee appointed to examine the Records of the Synod of New-York and New-Jersey reported, and the Book was approved to page 45.

Resolved, That a Free Conversation on the state of religion be the order of the day for Monday next.

Resolved, That the General Assembly and such persons as may choose to unite with them, will spend a part of next Wednesday evening in special prayer for the outpouring of the Spirit on the Churches, and in other religious exercises—and Dr. Woodhull, and Messrs. Swift and How were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the evening, and to designate persons to lead in the exercises.

The election of Delegates to the different Ecclesiastical Bodies connected with this Assembly, was made the order of the day for next Tuesday.

Messrs. Steel and Bethune were appointed a committee to receive from the commissioners to the Assembly an account of the miles travelled by them severally, and to make an apportionment of the commissioners' fund, agreeably to a standing rule on the subject.

The committee appointed by the last Assembly to dispose of the interest of money in the hands of the Trustees of the College of New-Jersey, subject to the disposal of this Assembly reported, that they had made a disposal of the interest of said money.

Dr. Alexander and Rev. Symmes C. Henry were appointed a committee to dispose of the interest of the aforesaid money for the current year.

The Stated Clerk reported, that agreeably to the order of the last Assembly, he had written to the Synods which had neglected to forward to the Assembly their Records. The Synods of Virginia, of Tennessee, and of South Carolina and Georgia did not send up their Records to this Assembly, though they were required by the last Assembly to be careful to forward them for the inspection of the Assembly.

The following overtures were submitted to the Assembly by the committee of bills and overtures, viz:

No. 1. A complaint of the Presbytery of Jersey, relative to the printed minutes of the last Assembly, which being read, was committed to Messrs. Doak, Fay and *Fairchild.*

No. 2. A reference from the Presbytery of Fayetteville, respecting a sus-

pended licentiate, which being read, was committed to Dr. Balch and Messrs. Francis A. Latta, and Isaac Lewis.

The judicial committee reported two appeals of Samuel Lowery, the first, from a special decision of the session of the Second Presbyterian Church of Cincinnati; the second from a decision of the Presbytery of Miami. These appeals were dismissed, because the appellant had not prosecuted his appeals before the inferior judicatures.

The judicial committee laid an appeal before the Assembly of Mr. Samuel Lowery and Mr. Kelso, from a decision of the Synod of Ohio. The consideration of this appeal was made the order of the day for Thursday next at 10 o'clock. A. M.

A paper, signed by a number of Ministers and Elders, complaining of the prevalence of errors in doctrine, and requesting the opinion and advice of the Assembly was overtured, and being read, was committed to Drs. Rice, Hill, and Coe, Mr. Lansing and Dr. Bates.

It being the order of the day, an election was held to fill up the vacancies in the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary. The ballots were taken and committed to Messrs. Weeks, Cox, and Wright, to count the votes and report to the Assembly the names of the persons chosen.

This committee reported, and their report being read, the following persons were declared duly chosen Directors of the Theological Seminary for three years, viz. Rev. Drs. Eliphalet Nott, John H. Rice, Asa Hillyer, John Chester, John Woodhull, Thomas M'Auley and Gardiner Spring, Ministers; and Mr. Zechariah Lewis, Dr. John Van Cleve and Mr. Elias B. Caldwell, Elders: and Rev. Dr. Ezra S. Ely for two years in the place of the Rev. Ebenezer Grant, deceased.

The report of the committee appointed to devise measures for conducting the business of the Assembly with greater convenience and order, was called up; and, after some discussion, the subject was indefinitely postponed.

Dr. M'Auley, and Messrs. How and Simpson were added to the committee, to which the report of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary had been referred. Adjourned till 9 o'clock on Monday morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 20, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The Rev. Joshua T. Russell, from the Presbytery of Hanover—Messrs. John C. Burnet and Caleb M. Godwin, ruling elders from the Presbytery of Jersey appeared in the Assembly, and their commissions being read, they took their seats as members.

The committee, to which the reports of the Presbyteries on the subject of educating poor and pious youth for the Gospel Ministry, had been referred, made the following report, which being read and amended, was adopted, viz:—

1st. That *written* reports on this subject have been received from thirty-one Presbyteries, viz: from the Presbyteries of Niagara, Gennessee, Rochester, Ontario, Geneva, Cayuga, Oneida, Otsego, St. Lawrence, Albany, Troy, North-River, Hudson, Long-Island, Jersey, Newton, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Carlisle, Red-Stone, Washington, Erie, Hartford, Grand-River, Portage, Winchester, Lancaster, Chillicothe, Orange, Fayetteville, and Bath; andthat from the votes of the Assembly, it appears that these Presbyteries have complied with the above order.

2. That *verbal* reports, on this subject, have been received from twenty Presbyteries, viz: from the Presbyteries of Onondaga, Columbia, Cincinnati, New-York, New-Brunswick, New-Castle, Huntington, Northumberland,

Steubenville, Alleghany, Hanover, Abingdon, Ebenezer, Miami, Union, West Tennessee, Missouri, Concord, Harmony, and Georgia; and that, from the votes of the Assembly, it appears, that these Presbyteries have also complied with the above order.

3. That the Presbytery of Louisville has, on this subject, failed to comply with the injunction of the Assembly.

4. That four Presbyteries, viz:—The Presbyteries of Champlain, Susquehanna, Richland, and South Carolina, have also failed to comply with the said injunction; but have assigned such reasons for failure, as the Assembly have judged it proper to sustain.

5. That from twelve Presbyteries, viz: From the Presbyteries of Londonderry, Lexington, Transylvania, Muhlenberg, Columbus, Shiloh, Mississippi, Hopewell, Athens, West Lexington, Ogdensburg, and Alabama, no reports have been received: and,

6. That, from the information derived from the whole of the reports, whether written or verbal, which have been submitted on this subject, it appears that there are, at present, ninety young men, of the description contemplated by the Assembly, receiving education for the ministry, selected and supported by the following thirty Presbyteries, viz: By the Presbytery of Onondaga, five; Niagara, two; Cayuga, six; Otsego, four; Albany, eighteen; Rochester, three; North-River, five; Ontario, two; Troy, three; Hudson, one; Long-Island, two; Jersey, six; Newton, one; Philadelphia, three; Baltimore, one; Carlisle, three; Redstone, two; Washington, three; Hartford, one; Grand River, one; Winchester, two; Portage, two; Lancaster, three; Chillicothe, three; Orange, two; Bath, one; Erie, one; Steubenville, one; Miami, one; and Cincinnati, two.

A communication was received from the Trustees of the Assembly, and being read, was committed to Messrs. Reid, Gray, and Fairchild.

It being the order of the day, the Assembly proceeded to receive communications on the state of religion; and Messrs. How, Weeks, and Knapp were appointed a committee to prepare a connected narrative of the information that may be received on the subject, and submit it to the Assembly. After some progress had been made, in receiving communications on the state of religion, the Assembly adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. John E. Latta resigned his seat to the Rev. James Magraw, the principal mentioned in their commission, and Mr. Magraw took his seat as a member.

Mr. Mayhew obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

The business left unfinished in the morning, viz: Receiving communications on the state of religion, was resumed and finished. Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 21st, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. M'Mullin resigned his seat to Mr. James Stuart, the alternate mentioned in their commission and Mr. Stuart took his seat as a member.

Mr. Burrows obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

The proceedings of the Presbytery of Philadelphia in the case of the Rev. John Kennedy, *a foreign Minister*, were laid before the Assembly, and their

proceedings were approved; and Mr. Kennedy was received as a Minister of the Presbyterian Church in good standing.

An overture containing a memorial of the Session of Cross Creek, on the subject of a man having married his deceased wife's sister, was brought in, and being read, was committed to Drs. M'Auley, Rice, and Coffin; and Messrs. Reid and Burgess.

A letter from Mr. Thomas B. Craighead, accompanied with a printed pamphlet, was overtured; and after the letter and a considerable part of the pamphlet had been read, they were committed to Messrs. Price, Magraw, and Dr. Bates.

An appeal of Rev. William Arthur, from a decision of the Presbytery of Miami, was brought into the Assembly, and being read, the consideration of the appeal was made the order of the day for this afternoon.

The committee appointed to examine the Records of the Synod of Albany, reported. and the Book was approved to page 177, excepting the case of receiving a foreign licentiate by the Presbytery of St. Lawrence, without laying their proceedings in the case before the Synod or General Assembly.

The committee, to which was referred a communication from Dr. Morse, Corresponding Secretary of the American Society, for promoting the civilization and general improvement of the Indians within the United States; together with the consitution of said society, reported, that they had examined those documents, and they recommended the following resolutions, which were adopted, viz:

1. That the General Assembly highly approve of the objects proposed to be accomplished by said society.

2. That the plan of operation of the said society, appears calculated to awaken general attention to this important subject, to command great facilities, and obtain efficient means for promoting the temporal and eternal welfare of our heathen neighbours; and for securing peace and friendly intercourse among those, who have been too much alienated from each other, although belonging to the same common family.

3. The Assembly, therefore, would devoutly implore the blessing of the God of mercy upon the exertions of the said society; and recommend to the members of the Church to lend what assistance they can, in forwarding this laudable design.

A nomination was made of persons to be chosen Delegates to the several Ecclesiastical Bodies connected with this Assembly, and the election was made the order of the day for this afternoon.

Messrs. M'Iver and Alden were appointed a committee to incorporate the general rules for judicatories with the Rules of this House for the government of the Assembly in conducting business.

The Board of Missions read their annual report.

The following resolution was overtured and adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the Narrative on the state of religion, annually contain a notice of the decease of all the Ministers of our Church, who may have been removed by death during the preceding year; and the several Presbyteries are ordered to incorporate with their reports on the state of religion made to the Assembly, the case of every such removal within their bounds.

Messrs. George R. King, Vandervoort and Dellaker obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

Messrs. Henry Reid, Edgar and Campbell were appointed a committee to define the boundaries of the Synod of Tennessee. Adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The *minutes of the last session* were read.

It being the order of the day for this afternoon, the election was held for Delegates to attend the several Ecclesiastical Bodies connected with this Assembly. The ballots were taken and committed to Messrs. Yale and Kemp, to count the votes and report to the Assembly the names of the persons chosen.

This committee reported, and their report being read, the following persons were declared duly chosen, viz:

Rev. John H. Rice, D. D. Rev. John M'Dowell, D. D. and Rev. Joseph Treat, to attend the next meeting of the General Association of Connecticut; Dr. Rice and Dr. M'Dowell to attend the next meeting of the General Association of Massachusetts, and Mr. Treat was appointed an alternate to either of these Delegates, who may fail to attend.

The Rev. Joshua T. Russell to attend the meeting of the General Association of New-Hampshire and of the General Convention of Vermont, and the Rev. Samuel H. Cox was appointed his alternate.

The following communication from the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Church, was received and read, viz:

"Resolved, That this Synod approve and hereby do ratify the plan of Union between the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church and the Associate Reformed Church, proposed by Commissioners from said Churches.

Extract from the minutes of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Church of Philadelphia, 21st May, 1822." } JAMES LAURIE, *Moderator*, J. ARBUCKLE, *Clerk*.

"Resolved, That a copy of the above resolution, authenticated by the Moderator and the Clerk, be immediately sent to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, and that Rev. Ebenezer Dickey, and Dr. Robert Patterson be a committee to wait upon the Assembly with said resolution.

J. ARBUCKLE, CLERK."

The committee from the Synod of the Associate Reformed Church appeared in the Assembly, and the resolution was read.

WHEREUPON, Resolved, That the Assembly receive this communication with great pleasure; and the Rev. Jonas Coe, D. D. the Rev. Thomas M'Auley, L. L. D.; the Rev, William Gray, of the Presbytery of New-York, and Mr. Divie Bethune were appointed a committee to wait upon said Synod; and, inasmuch as the different Presbyteries under the care of the Synod, cannot appoint Delegates to attend the present General Assembly, cordially to invite all the Delegates to the Synod, to take their seats in this House, as members of the Assembly.

Resolved, moreover, that the committee aforesaid be directed to request the members of said Synod, to attend this Assembly on to-morrow, at 4 o'clock, P. M. that we may, unitedly, return thanks to Almighty God, for the consummation of this union.

The committee, to which was referred the statement of the commissioner from the Presbytery of Fayetteville, respecting a licentiate of the Presbytery of Hopewell, who had been suspended, both from the privilege of preaching the Gospel, and from the enjoyment of the sealing ordinances of God's House—reported the following resolution, which being read, was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the only correct mode to be pursued by the licentiate, in order to obtain restoration to his former standing, is to make direct application to the Presbytery of Hopewell; and that the Presbytery of Fayetteville may, with propriety, collect and transmit to the Presbytery of Hopewell, any testimony, *touching* the moral character of said licentiate,

while living within the bounds of the Presbytery of Fayetteville, whenever requested by either the licentiate, or the Presbytery of Hopewell.

Resolved, That the Board of Missions, be requested to present the thanks of this Assembly to the Rev. Obadiah Jennings, for the Missionary Sermon, which, by their appointment, he had preached last evening.

The committee, on the printed minutes reported, and their report being read, was laid on the table.

The order of the day, viz—the hearing of Mr. Arthur's appeal was postponed till to-morrow morning. Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 22nd, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. Samuel Bayard, ruling elder, from the Presbytery of New-Brunswick appeared in the Assembly, and his commission being read, he took his seat as a member.

Resolved, That Charles Chauncey, Esq. be requested to give advice and aid to the committee, to which the subject of Dr. Wheelock's legacy had been referred.

Mr. Vandervoort resigned his seat to Mr. Jacob Kirkpatrick, the alternate mentioned in their commission, and Mr. Kirkpatrick took his seat as a member.

The committee, to which the rules for the government of the Assembly had been referred, reported, and their report being read, was, after considerable discussion, recommitted to the same committee.

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Assembly, be instructed to issue a warrant for the payment of $1060 49 to the Missionaries appointed by the Board of Missions, the last year.

The following Extract from the minutes of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, was received and read.

Extract from the Minutes, May 21, 1822.

"Resolved, That it be recommended to the General Assembly, that they elect a Professor of Oriental and Biblical literature, in the Theological Seminary, with a salary of $1,000 per annum, provided, that for three years the present funds of the Assembly be responsible for not more than $400 per annum, the sum now given to the assistant teacher of the original languages of the scriptures, and that the residue be procured by subscription."

Resolved, That agreeably to the above recommendation, a Professor of Oriental and Biblical literature be elected, and that the election be the order of the day for Friday next, at twelve o'clock.

A special prayer was addressed to the throne of Grace, supplicating direction in the choice of a Professor.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for the concert of prayer, to be held this evening, and to designate persons to lead in the exercises, reported, and their report being read, was adopted.

The committee, appointed to examine the Records of the Synod of Geneva, reported, and the Book was approved to page 257, with the following exception, viz: That the Synod decided improperly, in saying that the complaint of D. C. Hopkins was not strictly sustained, while they at the same time say, that each and every act of the Presbytery of Onondaga complained of, was irregular and improper.

The committee, appointed on the subject of the education of poor and pious youth for the Gospel Ministry, submitted the following report, which was *adopted, viz:*

1. That the General Assembly consider the education of poor and pious

youth of promising talents for the Gospel Ministry, a subject of interesting importance, especially considering the rapid population and increasing number of destitute settlements of our country.

2. It is therefore expected, that all the Presbyteries under their care, will pay particular attention to this important object, and that they be careful to forward, annually, written reports to the Assembly how many young men they have under their care; the funds they have raised for their education, with the whole of their transactions in this concern.

3. When this report is read in the Assembly, the inquiry shall not be as heretofore, whether the Presbyteries have done their duty, but whether their report shall be accepted, and if so, the inquiry ends.

4. Those Presbyteries which do not comply with these regulations, must assign satisfactory reasons for their non-compliance, or be recorded as delinquents in their duty, or censured by the Assembly, as they may deem proper.

Mr. Francis A. Latta resigned his seat to the Rev. Amzi Babbit, the alternate mentioned in their commission, and Mr. Babbit took his seat as a member.

The committee, to which was referred the report of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, submitted the following resolutions, which were adopted, viz:

1. That the Report of the Directors be approved.

2. That, in addition to the unexpended balance of last year, which, after paying what is now due the Professors, is - - - - - $80 23

The following sums be appropriated for the salaries of the Professors, $1800 each, - - - - - - - - - - 3600 00

For the Professor proposed to be chosen, - - - - - 400 00

For house rent for one Professor, - - - - - - - 200 00

Contingencies, - - - - - - - - - - - 100 00

4300 00

3. That whenever the sum of $5,000 shall have been received from the executors of the late Dr. Boudinot, two scholarships shall be founded with said sum, under the names of the Boudinot and Bradford Scholarships; and that whenever the requisite sum, for the establishment of one or more scholarship or scholarships, from the sale or profits of the land, devised by the late Dr. Boudinot, for the use of the Seminary, be received, that the said scholarship or scholarships, shall be established under such names as Mrs. Susan V. Bradford shall suggest.

4. That the Directors be required to write to such congregations as they shall think expedient, and request that a collection be taken up immediately, to relieve the Directors from their present embarrassments.

The committee appointed to define the boundaries of the Synod of Tennessee, made the following report, which was adopted, viz:

That they are unable to ascertain the geographical limits of said Synod, therefore recommend, that the General Assembly order the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia, and the Synod of Tennessee, each to ascertain the geographical line of demarkation between said Synods, and report the same to the General Assembly next year.

Messrs. Anderson and Wisner obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly. Adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. *The minutes of the last session* were read.

The committee appointed to wait on the Synod of the Associate Reformed Church, to inform them that the Assembly had received their communication with great pleasure, and cordially to invite all the Delegates to the Synod to take their seats in this house as members of the Assembly, and to request the members of said Synod to attend this Assembly this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, that we may, unitedly, return thanks to Almighty God for the consummation of this union, reported, that they had fulfilled the duty assigned them.

The members of the Synod attended, and an appropriate Psalm and Hymn were sung, and two appropriate prayers were addressed to the throne of Grace, one by a member of the Assembly, and the other by a member of the Synod, and the scene was deeply interesting, and affecting, and exhibited a union of heart as well as a union in form.

The committee appointed to collect the rules proper to be adopted for the government of the Assembly in conducting business, reported the following, which were adopted, viz:

RULES

Of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

The Moderator's address to his Successor in Office, introductory to the Rules of Order.

Sir,—It is my duty to inform you, and announce to this house, that you are duly elected to the office of Moderator in this General Assembly. For your direction in office, and for the direction of this Assembly in all their deliberations, before I leave this seat, I am to read to you and this house, the Rules contained in the Records of this Assembly; which, I doubt not, will be carefully observed by both, in conducting the business that may come before you.

1 The Moderator shall take the chair precisely at the hour to which the Assembly stands adjourned; shall immediately call the members to order; and, on the appearance of a quorum, shall open the session with prayer.

2. If a quorum be not assembled at the hour appointed, any two members shall be competent to adjourn from time to time, that an opportunity may be given for a quorum to assemble.

3. After calling the roll, the minutes of the last sitting shall be read, and, if requisite, corrected.

4. The General Assembly, at every meeting, shall appoint a committee of Bills and Overtures, to prepare and digest business for the Assembly. Any person thinking himself aggrieved by this committee, may complain to the Assembly.

5. Petitions, questions relating either to doctrine or order, and, usually all new propositions tending to general laws, shall be laid before the committee of Bills and Overtures, before they be offered to the Assembly.

6. The Assembly shall also, at every meeting, appoint a committee, to be styled the Judicial Committee, whose duty it shall be to take into consideration all appeals and references brought to the Assembly; to ascertain whether they are in order, to digest and arrange all the documents relating to the same; and to propose to the Assembly the best method of proceeding in each case.

7. It shall be the duty of the Moderator, at all times, to preserve order; and to endeavour to conduct all business before the Assembly to a speedy and proper result.

8. It shall be the duty of the Clerk, as soon as possible after the commencement of the sessions of the Assembly, to form a complete roll of the

members present, and put the same into the hands of the Moderator: and it shall also be the duty of the Clerk, whenever any additional members take their seats, to add their names, in their proper places, to the said roll.

9. It shall be the duty of the Clerk, immediately to file all papers, in the order in which they have been read, with proper endorsements, and to keep them in perfect order.

10. The Moderator may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Assembly by any two members.

11. Business left unfinished at the last sitting, is, ordinarily to be taken up first.

12. A motion made, must be seconded, and afterwards repeated by the Moderator, or read aloud, before it is debated; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Moderator, or any member require it.

13. Any member who shall have made a motion, shall have liberty to withdraw it, with the consent of his second, before any debate has taken place thereon; but not afterwards, without the consent of the Assembly.

14. On questions of order, adjournment, postponement, commitment, or the previous question, no member shall speak more than once; on all other questions, each member may speak twice, but not oftener, without the express permission of the Assembly.

15. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except to amend it, to commit it, to postpone it, for the previous question, or to adjourn.

16. An amendment may be moved on any motion, and shall be decided before the original motion.

17. If a motion under debate, contains several parts, any two members may have it divided, and a question taken on each part.

18. The previous question shall be in this form;—"Shall the main question be now put?" and, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendment, and further debate on the main question.

19. If the previous question be decided in the affirmative, the debate on the main question may proceed; if in the negative, the effect shall be, to arrest the discussion, and to produce an indefinite postponement.

20. A question shall not be again called up, or re-considered at the same sessions of the Assembly at which it has been decided, except by the consent of two thirds of the members who were present at the decision; and unless the motion to re-consider, be made and seconded by persons who voted with the majority.

21. A subject which has been indefinitely postponed, either by the operation of the previous question, or by a direct motion for indefinite postponement, shall not be again called up, during the same sessions of the Assembly, except by the consent of three-fourths of the members who were present at the decision.

22. Every member, when speaking, shall address himself to the Moderator; and shall treat his fellow-members, and especially the Moderator, with decorum and respect.

23. Without express permission, no member, while business is going on, shall engage in private conversation; nor shall members address one another, nor any person present, but through the Moderator.

24. No speaker shall be interrupted, unless he be out of order, or for the purpose of correcting mistakes or misrepresentations.

25. It is indispensable, that members maintain great gr[illegible]d dignity while judicially convened; that they attend closely in their [illegible]ea, to the *subject under consideration,* and avoid prolix and desultory harangues; and

when they deviate from the subject, it is the privilege of any member, and the duty of the Moderator, to call them to order.

26. No member, in the course of debate, shall be allowed to indulge in personal reflections.

27. If more than one member rise to speak at the same time, the member who is most distant from the Moderator's chair, shall speak first.

28. When more than three members shall be standing at the same time, the Moderator shall require all to take their seats, the person only excepted, who may be speaking.

29. If any member act, in any respect, in a disorderly manner, it shall be the privilege of any member, and the duty of the Moderator, to call him to order.

30. If any member consider himself aggrieved by a decision of the Moderator, it shall be his privilege to appeal to the Assembly; and the question on such appeal, shall be taken without debate.

31. Any member who may think himself aggrieved by a decision of the General Assembly, shall have his dissent, or protest, with his reasons, entered on the records of the Assembly, or filed among their papers, if given in before the rising of the Assembly.*

32. It is the duty of the Moderator, to appoint all committees, except in those cases in which the Assembly shall decide otherwise.

33. The person first named on any committee shall be considered as the chairman thereof, whose duty it shall be to convene the committee; and in case of his absence, or inability to act, the second-named member shall take his place, and perform his duties.

34. When various motions are made with respect to the filling of blanks with particular numbers or times, the question shall always be first taken on the highest number, and the longest time.

35. When the Moderator has commenced taking the vote, no further debate or remark shall be admitted, unless there has evidently been a mistake; in which case, the mistake shall be rectified, and the Moderator shall re-commence taking the vote.

36. When a vote is taken by ballot, the Moderator shall vote with the other members; but he shall not vote in any other case, unless the Assembly be equally divided, when, if he do not choose to vote, the question shall be lost.

37. The yeas and nays on any question, shall not be recorded, unless it be required by one third of the members present.

38. Whenever the Assembly is about to sit in a judicial capacity, it shall be the duty of the Moderator, solemnly to announce from the chair, that the Assembly is about to pass to the consideration of the business assigned for trial, and to enjoin on the members, to recollect and regard, the high character, as Judges of a Court of Jesus Christ, and the solemn duty, in which they are about to act.

39. No member shall retire from the Assembly, without the leave of the Moderator; or withdraw from it, to return home, without the consent of the Assembly.

40. The Moderator, in finally closing the sessions of the Assembly, in addition to prayer, may cause an appropriate psalm or hymn to be sung; and shall pronounce the Apostolical Benediction.

Conclusion of the Moderator's address to his successor in office.

Having now read these rules, according to order, for your instruction, as Moderator, and for the direction of all the members, in the management of

* See Form of Government, Book II. Chapter 8.

business, praying that Almighty God may direct, and bless all the deliberations of this General Assembly, for the glory of His Name, and for the edification and comfort of the Presbyterian Church, in the United States, I resign my place and office, as Moderator.

Mr. Ballentine resigned his seat to the Rev. William Neill, D. D. the alternate mentioned in their commission; and Dr. Neill took his seat as a member.

An overture on the subject of fixing the boundaries of the Presbytery of Abingdon, was read, and committed to Messrs. Beman, Gray and Chapin.

An overture, prescribing a plan for receiving commissioners to the Assembly, from newly formed Presbyteries, was submitted to the Assembly, and, being read, was committed to Messrs. Lansing, Henry, and Patterson.

The committee, to which had been referred, the memorial of the Session of Cross Creek, on the subject of incestuous marriage, in the case of a Mr. Vance, who had married his deceased wife's sister, reported; and their report being read, was adopted, and is as follows, viz:

That, after the most mature deliberation, they are of opinion, that there is no good reason why the resolutions of the last Assembly on this case should be altered.

Mr. Tracey obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

The committee appointed to examine the Records of the Synod of Philadelphia, reported, and the Book was approved to page 76.

Mr. Lowe resigned his seat to the Rev. John F. Clark, the alternate mentioned in their commission, and Mr. Clark took his seat as a member.

The committee, to which had been referred the Overture from the Presbytery of Jersey, relative to the form and manner in which the minutes of the last Assembly had been printed, and the delay in forwarding them to the Presbyteries, reported, and their report being read and amended, was adopted, and is as follows, viz:

That they were informed by the printer, that the form and mode in which the minutes were printed the last year, were according to the direction of the committee, to which this business had been committed by the Assembly; and that the delay in the publication was occasioned by the delay in furnishing a copy and documents for publication.

They also recommend that the Printer and Agent of the Assembly be instructed to secure the printing and circulation of the minutes of the present Assembly as soon as possible, after the rising of the Assembly.

Mr. William A. Boyd resigned his seat to the Rev. James S. Woods, the principal mentioned in their commission, and Mr. Woods took his seat as a member. Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 23d, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The judicial committee reported, that they had had under their consideration, papers marked, Benjamin Bell's Appeal, which purports to be an appeal from a decision of the Synod of Geneva; but there have been laid before the committee, no copy of the decision appealed from, no appeal, nor reasons of the appeal, nor indeed, any thing; but Mr. Bell's plea, intended by him to be laid before the Assembly, wherefore the committee requested to be discharged from further consideration of this case.

The request of the committee was granted, and they were accordingly discharged.

Mr. Porter resigned his seat to Mr. Hugh Gemmill, the principal mentioned in their commission, and Mr. Gemmill took his seat as a member.

The committee, to which had been referred the subject of Dr. Wheelock's legacy, reported, and their report being read, was recommitted to the same committee, with the addition of Mr. Bayard.

Mr. Irvin obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

The judicial committee reported to the Assembly an appeal of the Presbytery of Abingdon, from a decision of the Synod of Virginia; but declined taking any order upon it, on account of several members of the committee being members of the Synod of Virginia. The appeal was then committed to Messrs. Beman, Cox, Swift, Edgar and Chester.

It being the order of the day, the appeal of Messrs. Lowerie and Kelso, from a decision of the Synod of Ohio, was taken up; and Mr. Bradford was appointed to advocate the cause of the appellants. The documents in the case were all read, and the parties being heard till they were satisfied, withdrew from the house. It was then moved and seconded, that the decision of the Synod be confirmed. After the members, being called in the order of the roll, had discussed the subject to a considerable length, the Assembly adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Dr. Woodhull resigned his seat to the Rev. Archibald Alexander, D. D. the alternate mentioned in their commission, and Dr. Alexander took his seat as a member.

Agreeably to the invitation given by the committee of the Assembly to the Synod of the Associate Reformed Church, the following members of the Synod appeared in the Assembly, and took their seats, viz: the Rev. Robert B. E. M'Leod, Rev. John M. Duncan, and Messrs. Joseph Nourse and Robert Patterson, ruling elders. The rest of the members having made arrangements to return home were unable to attend the Assembly.

Mr. Mills obtained leave of absence from the Assembly during Saturday and Monday next.

The business left unfinished in the morning was resumed, viz: the consideration of the appeal of Messrs. Lowerie and Kelso from a decision of the Synod of Ohio; and, after the discussion of the subject was finished, Drs. M'Auley and Neill and Mr. Post were appointed a committee, to prepare a minute containing a decision proper to be adopted by the Assembly in the case.

The narrative of the state of religion, was read by paragraphs, and being amended, was adopted, and committed to the committee which had drawn it up, to superintend the printing of it. Ordered that 2,000 copies be printed.

Messrs. Witherspoon and M'Lean obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 24, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The committee on the sale of the Digest reported, and their report being read, was adopted, and is as follows, viz:

That they have endeavoured to sell the book; but have not succeeded to the extent of their wishes. In hopes of deriving from the sale, some considerable profit, that might be applied to the *Missionary* fund, they recommend*ed a plan that was* deemed most productive. But, as it has not succeeded,

and as it is important that the book should be circulated in our churches, they take the liberty of recommending the following resolutions, viz:

1. That the Committee be authorised to place the Digest in the hands of responsible booksellers, for sale on commission.

2. That they be authorised to sell to any member of this Assembly, or to any minister in our connexion, the book, at a discount of *Twenty-five* per cent; provided he purchase six copies at the same time.

3. That they be authorised to put into the hands of any member of this Assembly, as many copies as he will engage to sell, or to return free of expense and uninjured; and that he be allowed a discount of *fifteen* per cent on his sales.

4. That the General Assembly will please to direct a warrant to be issued for the payment of the account of the binder, amounting to $387 60.

Resolved, that the Trustees of the Assembly be instructed to issue a warrant for the payment of three hundred and eighty-seven dollars and sixty cents, being the amount due for binding a number of copies of the Digest.

Mr. Simpson resigned his seat to Mr. Samuel Holcomb the alternate mentioned in their commission, and Mr. Holcomb took his seat as a member.

The committee to which had been referred the Synodical and Presbyterial Reports, reported, and their report being read, it was directed that the stated clerk transcribe it into the Compendious View. It was also ordered by the Assembly, that the following part be printed, viz:

"From the foregoing Compendious View it appears, that there are at this time 66 Presbyteries under the care of this Assembly. From 62 of these, reports have been received during the last year; 62 have reported on the number of communicants added last year; 61 have reported on the whole number of communicants; 61 have reported on the baptisms, both of adults and infants for the last year; 10 have reported on collections for Presbytery; 36 have reported on the Education fund; 37 have reported on the Missionary fund; 53 on the Commissioners fund; and 16 on the Theological Seminary. Of 1411 Congregations, the whole number under the care of the General Assembly, 627 have reported on the number of communicants, added during the last year and 721 have reported on the total number of communicants; 450 have reported on the number of adult baptisms; and 645 on the number of infants baptized. Your committee further observe, that the above Compendious View, is by no means an adequate exhibition of the Churches under the care of the General Assembly, either as to the number of ministers, the number of churches, the number of communicants, or the number of baptisms. It will be seen at first sight, that 4 Presbyteries have made no reports on any of these items; 4 have not reported on the number of communicants added last year; 5 have not reported on the whole number of communicants; 5 have not reported on baptisms, either of adults or infants; it will also appear that only 627 congregations, not quite half the whole number have reported the communicants added during the last year, and only 721 have reported on the whole number of communicants; that only 450 have reported on the number of adult baptisms, and that only 645 have reported on the number of infants baptized.

The committee, appointed to prepare a report in relation to the property left in trust by the late Dr. Wheelock, President of Dartmouth College, for the use of the Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church, at Princeton, reported the following resolutions, which were adopted, viz:

Resolved, 1. That the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, gratefully acknowledge the obligations they owe to the late Dr. Wheelock for his distinguished liberality in the devise of a large

landed property in the states of New Hampshire and Vermont, for the use of their Theological Seminary at Princeton.

2. That whenever, from the sale of the estate so devised, a sum not less than fifteen thousand dollars shall have been received by the Treasurer of this Assembly, they do hereby engage to appropriate from funds under their control, whatever balance may be necessary, in addition to the proceeds from the legacy of the late Dr. Wheelock to make up the sum required by the plan of the Theological Seminary for the endowment of a Professorship, which Professorship, when so endowed, shall be established under the title of "The Wheelock Professorship of Biblical Literature."

3. That this Assembly acknowledge with gratitude the services heretofore received from President Allen of Bowdoin College, in relation to the property left by the late Dr. Wheelock for the benefit of the Theological Seminary at Princeton.

4. Resolved, That the stated clerk of this Assembly be directed to write to President Allen, and inclose him a certified copy of the foregoing resolutions.

Mr. Alexander Boyd resigned his seat to Rev. Jacob J. Janeway, D. D. the alternate mentioned in their commission, and Dr. Janeway took his seat as a member.

An overture submitting to the Assembly the following question, viz: "At what age ought children to be considered too old to be baptized on the faith of their parents?" was laid before the Assembly, and being read, was committed to Dr. Alexander, Dr. Neill, and Mr. Gilbert.

Mr. Reid resigned his seat to Rev. Ely Smith, the alternate mentioned in their commission, and Mr. Smith took his seat as a member.

The committee to which was referred an overture on the subject of admitting commissioners from newly formed Presbyteries, to seats in this house, reported the following resolutions, which were adopted, viz:

1. Resolved, that it be adopted as a standing rule of this house, that commissioners from newly formed Presbyteries, shall, before taking their seats, as members of this Body, produce satisfactory evidence, that the Presbyteries, to which they belong, have been regularly organized, according to the constitution of the Church, and are in connexion with the General Assembly.

2. Resolved also, that such commissioners shall be entitled to furnish the evidence required in the foregoing resolution, before the House shall proceed to the choice of a Moderator.

A communication was received from the Synod of Tennessee, requesting, that hereafter, they may be allowed to manage their own missionary concerns; and, being read, was committed to the Board of Missions.

The report of the committee on psalmody being called for, it appeared that the committee were not prepared to report; but a member of the committee being present stated what progress had been made in discharge of their duty; whereupon the committee was continued and Dr. M'Auley and the Rev. Robert B. E. M'Leod were added to the committee.

Resolved, that an election of Trustees of the General Assembly be held this year, and that the election be the order of the day for Monday next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The persons composing the present Board of Missions, were re-elected, and Rev. Ezra S. Ely, D. D. in the place of Dr. Boudinot, deceased; the Rev. Nathan S. S. Beman, in the place of Dr. Flinn, deceased; the Rev. Miles P. Squier of the Synod of Gennessee, and Mr. John Bickman, ruling elder in the city of New-York, were added to the Board.

Mr. Fairchild obtained leave of absence, after this day, during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

The committee to which Mr. Craighead's letter had been referred, reported, and their report being read and discussed at considerable length, was recommitted to the same committee, with the addition of Dr. Alexander.

It being the order of the day for 12 o'clock, an election was held for a Professor of Oriental and Biblical Literature. The ballots being taken, were committed to Messrs. John F. Clark, Cox and Gilbert, to count the votes and report the result to the Assembly.

A letter from the Associate Reformed Synod of the West, was received, and being read, was committed to Dr. M'Auley, Mr. Bethune, Messrs. Duncan and M'Leod, and Dr. Janeway.

The committee to which the votes for a Professor had been committed, reported, and the Rev. Charles Hodge was declared duly elected Professor of Oriental and Biblical Literature.

Resolved, that Drs. Romeyn and Neill, and Mr. Bethune be a committee to confer with a committee from the General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church, (if such a one shall be appointed) on the subject of a connexion by correspondence, between the two churches, and make report to the next General Assembly.

The committee to which was referred the appeal of Messrs. Lowerie and Kelso, reported, and the report being read, and discussed to a very considerable length, the Assembly adjourned till 4 o'clock P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock P. M. the Assembly met and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of last session were read.

The business left unfinished in the morning, viz: the consideration of the report of the committee, to which was referred the appeal of Messrs. Lowerie and Kelso from the decision of the Synod of Ohio, affirming the decision of the Presbytery of Miami, by which decision the Presbytery had pronounced the election of Messrs. Dillingham and Rice to the office of ruling elders in the 2nd Presbyterian Church of Cincinnati, a valid election, was resumed and finished; and the report being amended, and fully discussed, was adopted, and is as follows, viz:

The General Assembly, having gone fully into the consideration of the appeal from the decision of the Synod of Ohio, by Messrs. Lowerie and Kelso, and having seen, with deep regret, the appearance of much disorder in the whole business, which they disapprove; believing, as the Assembly do, that the election of elders should be conducted with all due deliberation, according to the letter of the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church, and in the spirit and temper of the Gospel, and that although the Assembly are of the opinion, that it would be most desirable to have the communicants only, as the electors of ruling elders; yet, as it appears to be the custom in some of the churches in the Presbyterian connexion to allow this privilege to others, they see no reason why the election should be considered void, nor any reason, why the decision of the Synod of Ohio should not be affirmed.

Therefore resolved, that the sentence of the Synod of Ohio be, and it hereby is affirmed. And the Assembly gave their opinion, that the Session of a Church has the authority to convene the congregation for all such purposes; but should the Session neglect or refuse to convene the congregation, the party feeling aggrieved, has its remedy by application to Presbytery in the form of a complaint.

The committee appointed to determine the boundaries of the Pres-

of Abingdon reported; and the report being read, was recommitted to the same committee.

The committee to which was referred a paper purporting to be a remonstrance from John M. Rankin and others, who allege, that they are members of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, having had the same under serious consideration, submitted the following report, which was adopted, viz:

The General Assembly can never hesitate, on any proper occasion, to recommend to those, who, at both their licensure and ordination professed "sincerely to receive and adopt *the Confession of Faith of this Church*, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures," and to all other members of our Church, steadfastly to adhere to that "form of sound words."

But while the General Assembly is invested with the power of deciding in all controversies, respecting doctrine and discipline; of reproving, warning, or bearing testimony, against error in doctrine in any Church, Presbytery, or Synod; or of suppressing schismatical contentions and disputations, all such matters ought to be brought before the Assembly in a regular and constitutional way. And it does not appear that the Constitution ever designed, that the General Assembly should take up abstract cases, and decide on them, especially when the object appears to be, to bring those decisions to bear on particular individuals, not judicially before the Assembly. Neither does it appear, that the Constitution of the Church intended that any person or persons, should have the privilege, of presenting for decision, remonstrances, respecting points of doctrine, on the conduct of individuals, not brought up from the inferior judicatories, by appeal, reference, or complaint; and this especially, when such remonstrances contain no evidence whatsoever, of the facts alleged, but mere statements, of the truth, or justness of which, the Assembly have no means of judging, inasmuch as a contrary course, would allow of counter and contradictory remonstrances, without end.

Wherefore, on motion resolved, that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of this remonstrance; and the committee were accordingly discharged.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 25, 9 o'clock A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of last session were read.

Messrs. Gildersleeve, Henry, Hollister, Swift and Dorance, obtained leave of absence after this day, during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

Messrs. Vallandigham, Allen and Crane, obtained leave of absence, after 12 o'clock, till Monday morning.

Mr. Allen resigned his seat to Mr. James Blair, and Mr. Buchannan resigned his seat to the Rev. Robert Cathcart, D. D. the alternates mentioned in their commissions; and Mr. Blair and Dr. Cathcart took their seats as members.

The committee appointed to report on the subject of the boundary line between the Presbyteries of Abingdon and Union, submitted the following; which, being read, was adopted, viz:

"From the minutes of the late Synod of the Carolinas, it appears, that the Presbytery of Abingdon, in the year 1797, petitioned said Synod for a division of that Presbytery;—which petition was granted. The western boundary of Abingdon, by this act, was to be "a line running from the North Carolina boundary, north to the mouth of Big Limestone; up said creek, &c. &c. to the Kentucky line." The members west of this line, were constituted into a Presbytery by the name of *Union*.

On the petition of several persons in 1799, the boundary line between the Presbyteries of Abingdon and Union, was altered, by an act of the same Synod. This line was to run due north, touching in its course, the mouth of Lick Creek. By this new partition, the Rev. Hezekiah Balch and John Copan, who were before attached to Union Presbytery, became members of Abingdon.

In 1800, the Synod formed a new Presbytery, to be known by the name of the Presbytery of Greenville, the boundary of which on the East, was to be the *first* established, and on the West, the *last* established line, between the Presbyteries of Abingdon and Union. The territory occupied by this Presbytery, is the one now in dispute;—and this territory, it should not be forgotten, embraced the Rev. Mr. Balch, and John Copan, who, by the *first* dividing line, were members of Union, and by the *second*, members of Abingdon.

In 1804, the Presbytery of Greenville was dissolved by the Synod, and the only information given respecting the destination of this disputed territory, is in the following extract from their minutes. "Resolved, that the said Presbytery of Greenville be dissolved, and it is hereby dissolved. The Rev. Messrs. Samuel Davis and George Newton, are directed to apply to the Presbytery of Concord, for re-admission;—The Rev. Messrs. *Hez. Balch* and *John Copan* to apply to the Presbytery of Union;—and the Rev. Mr. Bovall to the Presbytery of West Lexington in the Synod of Kentucky, or to any other Presbytery in whose bounds his lot may be ordered."

From this minute, it does appear to your committee, that the exclusive jurisdiction over this territory, once embraced within the bounds of the Presbytery of Greenville, is not given, either to *Abingdon* or *Union*. The Presbytery of Concord can unquestionably claim, by the authority of this act, that part occupied by the Rev. Messrs. Davis and Newton, and their congregations.—The Presbytery of *Union*, that occupied by the Rev. Messrs. Balch and Copan;—and, as the act is silent as to the acquisition of either *ministers* or *territory* by the Presbytery of *Abingdon*, your committee can see no reason why *that* Presbytery should not be restricted within the same limits by which they were bounded when the Presbytery of Greenville was in existence. This is what is denominated the Limestone boundary, and is the same line of division which was established between *Abingdon* and *Union*, when Union Presbytery was constituted.

From this view of facts, your committee would recommend to the Assembly, that this line be the boundary between the Presbyteries of *Abingdon* and *Union*, leaving any congregations now established within the former bounds of the Presbytery of Greenville, the liberty of attaching themselves to the Presbytery of *Abingdon*, if, in their judgment, they shall deem such a measure conducive to their edification, and the peace and unity of the Church."

It being the order of the day, the Assembly proceeded to the consideration of Mr. Arthur's appeals from the decision of the Presbytery of Miami. Dr. Ely was nominated by Mr. Arthur to advocate his cause and was accordingly appointed by the Assembly. Mr. Barr resigned his seat to Dr. Ely, and Dr. Ely took his seat as a member. The documents in the case were read, and the parties were heard till they were satisfied, and withdrew. The members of the Assembly were called in the order of the roll, and, after considerable discussion of the subject, the Assembly adjourned till 9 o'clock on Monday morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 27, 9 o'clock A M. the Assembly met and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. Duncan obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly; and Mr. Squier obtained leave of absence, after 12 o'clock.

A communication from Mr. Zechariah Lewis, Domestic Secretary of the United Foreign Missionary Society, was received, and, being read, was committed to Dr. Janeway, Mr. Magraw, and Mr. Lewis.

The business left unfinished on Saturday was resumed, viz: the consideration of the Rev. William Arthur's appeals from the decision of the Presbytery of Miami. The members were all called in the order of the roll, and the subject being fully discussed, the following motion was made and seconded, viz:

That Mr. Arthur's appeal from the decision of the Presbytery of Miami, suspending him from the office of the Gospel ministry be sustained. The vote was taken, and the motion was carried in the affirmative, and Mr. Arthur's appeal was accordingly sustained.

It was then moved and seconded, that Mr. Arthur's appeal from the decision of the Presbytery of Miami, requiring him to submit to a solemn rebuke for having slandered, in a pamphlet which he had published, the character of the Rev. Joshua L. Wilson, be sustained. The vote was taken, and the motion was carried in the negative, and the appeal accordingly was not sustained.

Dr. Janeway, Dr. Neill and Mr. Reid were appointed a committee to prepare and submit to the Assembly a minute proper to be adopted in the case.

The committee, to which had been referred Mr. Craighead's letter, reported; and the report being read and amended, was discussed at some length.

The order of the day, viz: the election of Trustees of the General Assembly was postponed till the afternoon.

Adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

It being the order of the day to hold an election of Trustees of the General Assembly, an election was held to fill the vacancy in the Board of Trustees occasioned by the death of Elias Boudinot, L. L. D.; and Thomas Bradford, jun. Esq. was duly chosen.

Resolved that no further election of Trustees be held this year.

The committee, to which had been referred the letter from the Associate Reformed Synod of the West, reported; and their report being read, was laid on the table.

Dr. Balch obtained leave of absence, after this day, during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

The business left unfinished in the morning, viz: the consideration of the report of the committee to which had been referred the Rev. T. B. Craighead's letter, was resumed, and the report was adopted, and is as follows, viz:

"In the year 1811, an appeal from a decision of the Synod of Kentucky, by T. B. Craighead, accompanied by a letter from the same, was laid before the General Assembly. But Mr. Craighead not appearing in person, to prosecute his appeal, permission was given by the Assembly, on the last day of their sessions, to the members of the Synod of Kentucky, who were present, to enter a protest against the prosecution of the aforesaid appeal, at any future time. This was supposed to be required by a standing rule of the Assembly. The appeal of Mr. Craighead was therefore not heard, and the sentence of the Synod of Kentucky was rendered final.

It moreover appears, that the General Assembly of the year aforesaid, having adopted the protest of the members of the Synod of Kentucky, as *their own act*, did declare that Mr. Craighead had been deposed, whereas the

decision of the Synod was suspension; and, although the Synod did direct the Presbytery to which Mr. Craighead belonged, to depose him, if he did not, at their next stated meeting, retract his errors; yet this sentence could not have been constitutionally inflicted, because Mr. Craighead appealed from the decision of Synod, the effect of which was, to arrest all further proceedings in the case, until the appeal should be tried; therefore the sentence of the Assembly declaring Mr. Craighead deposed, does not accord with the sentence of the Synod, which was suspension.

From the above history of facts, your committee, while they entirely dissent from many of the opinions contained in Mr. Craighead's letter, and consider its publication before it was presented to the Assembly, indecorous and improper, are of opinion, that he has just ground of complaint in regard to the proceedings of the General Assembly of 1811, in his case, and that the construction put on the standing rule of the Assembly, was not correct; for personal attendance on the superior judicatory is not essential to the regular prosecution of an appeal. Moreover, the sentence of the Assembly, being founded in error, ought to be considered null and void, and Mr. Craighead ought to be considered as placed in the same situation as before the decision took place, and, as possessing the right to prosecute his appeal before this judicatory.

Ordered, that the stated clerk, forward to Mr. Craighead, a copy of the foregoing minute.

Resolved, that the Treasurer be directed to report to this Assembly, the state of the funds for the support of the Theological Seminary;—the receipts into the contingent fund during the last year, and the amount that is applicable to the current expenses of the present year.

The committee to which was referred the question, "At what age ought children to be considered too old to be baptized on the faith of their parents?" reported the following answer; which, being read, was adopted, viz:

The precise time of life when the state of infancy ceases, is not determined in the word of God, nor by the standards of our Church, and, from the nature of the case, is incapable of being regulated by any uniform rule, but should be left to the judgment of ministers and sessions, to be determined according to the particular circumstances of each case. The Assembly, therefore, deem it inexpedient, to attempt to fix the precise time at which children ought to be considered too old to be baptized on the faith of their parents.

The committee appointed to prepare a minute proper to be made respecting Mr. Arthur's appeal, reported the following, which was adopted, viz:

"The Assembly sustained the appeal of Mr. Arthur from the sentence of the Presbytery by which he was suspended from the gospel ministry, on the ground of contumacy, because the Presbytery appeared to have been precipitate, and not to have observed the constitutional rules. See Discipline, Chapter 4th, Sections 6th, 10th, and 11th. They deem, too, the request of Mr. Arthur, for a copy of the first sentence, to have been reasonable, and, that it ought to have been complied with. But the appeal from the first sentence, by which the charge of slander, preferred against him by the Rev. Joshua L. Wilson, was declared to be substantiated, and Mr. Arthur required to submit to a rebuke, the Assembly could not sustain. For, although the Assembly noticed the omission of Presbytery to assign Mr. Arthur counsel to manage his defence; see Discipline, Chapter 4th, Section 13th, yet they did judge the pamphlet, of which Mr. Arthur admitted himself to be the author, to contain slander against Mr. Wilson, and could not but disapprove of the spirit, under the influence of which, it appeared to have been written.

Having thus delivered their judgment, the Assembly exhort the brethren

concerned, to study the things that make for peace, and to exercise mutual forbearance.

Messrs. Whelpley, Ford, York and Price, obtained leave of absence, during the remaining sessions of this Assembly, and Mr. Russel obtained leave of absence after to-morrow morning.

The committee to which was referred the appeal of the Presbytery of Abingdon, from the decision of the Synod of Virginia, in the case of Mr. Glenn, reported, and their report being read and discussed, for a short time, the further consideration of it was postponed till to-morrow.

Mr. Robert Patterson was added to the committee, which had under their consideration, the letter from the Associate Reformed Synod of the West.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 28, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Messrs. Styles, Miller, Allen, Grier, Munson and Dr. M'Auley obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly, and Mr. Reeve obtained leave of absence after this day.

An overture from the commissioner from the Presbytery of Londonderry, in behalf of the Presbytery on the subject of a difficulty occurring in the ordination of their licentiates who settle in remote parts of our country, was submitted to the Assembly, and, being read and discussed, the further consideration of it was indefinitely postponed.

The committee, to which had been referred the letter from the Associate Reformed Synod of the West, reported, and the following was adopted as the answer proper to be given to their letter, viz:

A letter from the Associate Reformed Synod of the West, claiming a part of the Theological Library belonging to the late General Synod of the Associate Reformed Church, was received and read. After considerable deliberation on the subject, it was understood that a similar letter had been received by the late General Synod from the Synod of the West, to which an answer had been given by the General Synod.

Whereupon the Assembly Resolved, That it is unnecessary to give to the Synod of the West any other answer than that which they have already received from the General Synod, as that Synod were better acquainted with all the merits and circumstances of the case than this Assembly are. Ordered, that the Stated Clerk forward a copy of the above minute to the Associate Reformed Synod of the West, in answer to their letter written to this Assembly.

Messrs. Platt, Eells, and Samuel Hunter obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

The Treasurer of the Assembly presented a copy of his annual account as settled and approved by the Trustees of the Assembly, and the Treasurer's Book was laid on the table for the inspection of the members.

Information was received that the condition on which the Professor of Oriental and Biblical Literature was elected, was complied with, and the original subscription paper lodged with the Treasurer of the General Assembly.

The committee, to which was referred the letter from the Domestic Secretary of the United Foreign Missionary Society, reported, and their report being read, was adopted, and is as follows, viz:

That, by turning to the pages of their report referred to in that letter, they find there a statement of receipts and expenditure, accompanied with the following remarks:

"By this summary it will be seen, that the receipts of the managers, dur-

ing the past year, have fallen far short of their expenditures. At the commencement of the year, there was a balance in the Treasury of *twelve hundred and fifty-three dollars.* Of the stock then on hand, the Board have sold *three thousand three hundred and forty-nine dollars,* and there is now due to the Treasury the sum of *four hundred and ninety-nine dollars,* making altogether a deficiency in the receipts of the year, of more than *five thousand dollars.*

" Although the managers regret that such should, at any time, be the state of their funds, yet they retain entire confidence in the liberality and good faith of the three denominations, under whose patronage this Society was established. They cannot suspect that their fellow-christians will permit the Institution to languish, or its devoted Missionaries to suffer in the wilderness, for want of pecuniary support. So long as their expenditures shall continue to be regulated by a due regard to usefulness and economy, they feel constrained to believe, that however widely they may, under the guidance of Providence, extend their operations, they will be borne out by the munificence of the religious community, in their *work of faith,* and their *labour of love.*"

This Society, so important in its design and extensive in its operations, while it claims indeed the assistance of all the churches belonging to the denominations by whom it has been patronised, has a peculiar claim to the liberal aid of the churches of this General Assembly, by whom it was originated.

The committee, therefore, submit the following resolutions:

1. Resolved, That it be recommended to our churches to form Auxiliary Societies and Associations, in aid of the United Foreign Missionary Society, wherever it may be practicable.

2. Resolved, That it be recommended to our churches to take up collections at the monthly concert prayer meetings, in aid of the funds of this Society, that their alms may ascend with their prayers for a memorial before God, and that their benefactions may prove how sincerely they desire the coming of the Redeemer's kingdom and the conversion of the world.

A letter from the Associate Reformed Synod of the South was received, and being read, was committed to Dr. Janeway, Messrs. Robert Patterson, Bayard and Bethune.

The report which had been postponed till to-day, was called up, viz: the report of the committee to which was referred the appeal of the Presbytery of Abingdon, from the decision of the Synod of Virginia, in the case of Mr. Glenn.

The consideration of the report, which recommended the dismissing of the appeal, was postponed, and the appeal was taken up, and the documents being read, the following resolution was submitted to the Assembly, and adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the appeal of the Presbytery of Abingdon, from the decision of the Synod of Virginia, in the case of the Rev. Robert Glenn be dismissed, on the ground, that the substantial cause of appeal has been removed by the act of that Presbytery, in their receiving Mr. Glenn in conformity with the decision of the Synod. The appeal was accordingly dismissed.

The Treasurer laid before the Assembly a statement of the funds of the Theological Seminary, and the statement being read, was committed to Drs. Rice, Janeway and Neill, and Messrs. Bethune and Bayard.

Messrs. Camp and Halsey obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

Resolved, That Drs. Green, Alexander and Miller be a committee to inquire whether *any, and if any,* what measures ought to be adopted for the

better conducting the business of the General Assembly; and that they report on the subject to the next Assembly.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Assembly be directed to lay before every Assembly, as soon after its meeting in each year, as possible, a full statement of the funds of the Assembly, with an estimate of the expenses that must be provided for during the current year. Adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Dr. Ely, who was appointed by the last Assembly to secure the copy right of the constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, reported, that he had attended to the duty assigned him, and that he held in his hands all the requisite certificates of said copy right; and his report was accepted, and Dr. Ely was directed to deposit the certificates with the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Assembly.

The Stated Clerk was directed to procure the binding of 200 copies of the 4th volume of the printed Extracts of the minutes of the Assembly; and the Trustees were instructed to issue a warrant for the payment of the binding of said Extracts.

The committee, to which had been referred the letter from the Associate Reformed Synod of the South, submitted the following resolutions, which were adopted, viz:

Resolved, That a union having now taken place between the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church and the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Church; and the library of the Theological Seminary of the latter, being, by the terms of union, incorporated with that of the former, at Princeton, the General Assembly cannot accede to the claim of the Associate Reformed Synod of the South.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolution be transmitted by the Stated Clerk to the Associate Reformed Synod of the South.

The committee, appointed to make a distribution of the Commissioners' Fund, reported, and their report being read, was accepted; and the Trustees of the Assembly were instructed to issue a warrant for the payment of $1484 86 to the commissioners, according to the report of the committee.

No report was received from the Board of Education. The standing rule on the subject having, for the present, been suspended—it was resolved, that the present Board be continued, and they were accordingly continued.

Resolved, That a copy of the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church be presented, by the Stated Clerk, to the General Associations of Connecticut, Massachusetts, New-Hampshire, and the General Convention of Vermont; and that the Trustees of the Assembly, be instructed to issue a warrant for the payment of those copies.

Resolved, That all the minutes of this Assembly be published, except those which the Assembly shall, by a vote, determine are not to be printed; and the Stated Clerk was appointed to superintend the printing.

Resolved, That this Assembly view, with concern, the manifest inattention of many of the Presbyteries to raising and forwarding their reasonable proportions to the commissioners' fund. In consequence of which the Assembly foresee, that, if this inattention continue, the remoter parts of the churches, pressed with an unequal burden, from the circumstance of their distance, will have but a very small representation in the future meetings of the Assembly; and that, thereby the great objects of the Assembly, the preserving the union of the churches, and cherishing their interests in every part, how*ever remote, will be* greatly impeded, and perhaps, finally defeated.

Resolved, Therefore, that it be enjoined, and it is hereby enjoined on the Presbyteries under the care of the Assembly, and especially on those that have been deficient, to pay a particular attention to this duty in future.

Resolved, That Drs. Janeway and Neill be authorized to have reprinted, by subscription, Extracts belonging to the first volume of the printed Extracts, so as to furnish, at a reasonable price, copies of that volume; that they be authorized to use those which are already in print of that volume, for the benefit of the subscribers; and that they endeavour to secure some copies to be put at the disposal of the Assembly.

Mr. Finley presented to the Assembly 20 copies of the History of the Theological Seminary at Princeton, to be given to the Western members of the Assembly. Resolved, That the thanks of the Assembly be presented to Mr. Finley.

The committee, to which had been referred the statement of the Treasurer, in relation to the funds of the Theological Seminary, submitted the following report, which was adopted, viz:

It appears that there is due to the Professors, one quarter's salary, for the last year; and that the whole salary for the current year, is to be provided for, making in the whole, $4750. That one quarter's salary is due to Mr. Hodge, as assistant Teacher of the Original Languages of the Scriptures; and that the Assembly are pledged to pay him $400, as Professor of Oriental and Biblical Literature, making in the whole to be provided on this account, the sum of $500. That the contingent fund is chargeable, with interest, on $9000 for the current year, amounting to $540. And that there was on the 15th of May, 1822, due to the Treasurer, for monies advanced by him, $315 60. Of the above items, the amount is $6105 60; to cover which expenses, the only means reported by the Treasurer, are the following, viz:

1. The amount of collections, donations, &c. estimated at $2000.
2. The interest of the permanent fund, &c. $1500.
3. Nett proceeds of the rent of the house, late the estate of R. Knox—making the whole amount of means $3870—leaving a deficiency in the means, for the current year, of $2235 60.

It appears also, that a part of the deficiency here to be provided for, is of such a nature, that immediate measures must be adopted by the Assembly for that purpose; otherwise the interests of the Seminary must be most materially injured. But the committee can think of no method, by which the urgent wants of the institution can be supplied, but that of a loan.

It is obvious, however, that this ought to be and can be only a temporary expedient; and that vigorous measures ought immediately to be adopted for the purpose of replenishing the exhausted contingent fund of the Seminary. The Assembly has directed, that the Secretary of the Board of Directors should write to such congregations as he may think proper, urging them to raise collections for the supply of the immediate wants. But in the judgment of the committee, it will be entirely unwise to rely on this measure, as the relief afforded by it cannot reasonably be expected to be either prompt or effectual. The committee, however, are persuaded, that by employing a suitable number of intelligent and industrious agents, who shall devote themselves exclusively and zealously to the business of soliciting contributions for the contingent fund of the Seminary, money sufficient to relieve it from its present pressure may, without difficulty, be raised in the course of the year. Wherefore, Resolved,

1. That the Trustees of the Assembly be authorised and directed, to borrow on the best terms that they can make, a sum not exceeding two thousand

dollars, to supply the present deficiency in the contingent Fund of the Theological Seminary.

2. That Dr. Green, Dr. Alexander, and Dr. Miller be a committee, with full powers to employ suitable persons, as agents, to solicit contributions for the Contingent Fund, to prescribe their routs, give them instructions, and do whatsoever else, in their judgment be necessary, to ensure success to a measure so important.

The roll having been called agreeably to a standing rule on the subject, it appeared, that none of the members had left the Assembly without leave.

Resolved, That this Assembly be dissolved, and that another Assembly, chosen in the same manner, be required to meet in the Seventh Presbyterian Church in this city, on the 3d Thursday in May, 1823, at 11 o'clock, A. M. Concluded with prayer.

APPENDIX.

A NARRATIVE OF THE STATE OF RELIGION,

Within the bounds of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Presbyterian Church; and of the General Associations of Connecticut and Massachusetts, and the General Convention of Vermont, during the last year.

THE General Assembly in sending to the churches the annual narrative of the state of religion within their bounds, wish them *grace, mercy, and peace from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord.*

We have much reason to offer our thanksgivings to the Great Head of the church for the many tokens of his love, with which he has visited that portion of it, which is in our land, during the past year. He has given many convincing proofs, that he has been present with the assemblies of his people to bless them, by bestowing upon them the sanctifying influences of his Holy Spirit. Him we acknowledge and adore as our Redeemer and head, as the foundation of our hopes and the source of all grace, and we ascribe *glory and dominion to Him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood.*

But while there are many reasons for thankfulness and rejoicing, there is much also to be deplored.

It is with deep sorrow, that the Assembly have heard numerous complaints of lukewarmness and conformity to the world, among professing Christians, The neglect of family prayer, the want of zeal for extending the interests of the Redeemer's kingdom, attachment to the world, conformity to its sinful customs and pleasures, and in some few instances, dissensions and backslidings prove that these complaints are but too well founded. Such professors seem to have forgotten the deep obligations which they are under, from their own voluntary engagements of obedience to God, and from the dying love of Him who gave himself for them, to redeem them from all iniquity; that the God whom we serve is "a jealous God;" and that the sins of his professing people are peculiarly hateful to him. We affectionately, and yet solemnly call upon them to *remember from whence they are fallen, and to repent and do their first works; to be watchful and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die.*

In some parts of our land, attempts are made to propagate the most pernicious errors. With a zeal worthy of a better cause, and under lofty pretentions to superior rationality and to deeper discoveries in religion, *some are endeavouring* to take away the crown from the Redeemer's head;

o degrade *Him* who is the mighty God and the prince of life, to a level with mere men, and to rob us of all our hopes of redemption through his blood. Pretending too, a more expanded benevolence to man, and more ennobled ideas of the goodness and mercy of God, they assiduously propagate the sentiment, that all men will ultimately obtain eternal happiness, however sinful their present temper and conduct may be, without any regard to the cleansing of the blood of atonement, or the sanctifying influences of the Spirit of God. Believing that these sentiments are utterly subversive of gospel truth and holiness; that they are alike dishonouring to God, and destructive to the present and eternal welfare of men, we cannot but affectionately warn you against them. *Beware brethren, lest ye also being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own steadfastness.* Cherish an ardent attachment to the truth *which is according to godliness:* and seek to experience in your own souls its sanctifying influence.

The gross vices of intemperance, profane swearing, Sabbath-breaking and gambling, still extensively exist. The excessive use of spirituous liquors continues to produce the most deplorable effects, and threatens still greater injury. That such crimes should any where exist, is matter of astonishment and sorrow, They prove that man has deeply apostatized from God; and that our nature is both degraded and depraved.

But there is one subject to which the Assembly advert with the most painful feelings. Vast sections of our country, particularly our frontiers, are destitute of the stated means of grace, and are loudly calling upon us in the words of the man of Macedonia, *come over and help us.*

In the Presbytery of Niagara, which consists of twenty-six congregations, there are but four which have pastors. In the Presbytery of Genessee, which consists of nineteen congregations, two only have pastors, and of these two, but one enjoys the stated preaching of the gospel more than half the time. In the Presbytery of Bath, the churches are few, and most of them feeble, and destitute of the ministry of the word. There are but six ministers in nearly as many counties. Multitudes are evidently living without God in the world, and paying not even an outward respect to the institutions of the gospel. In many families the Scriptures are not to be found, and in too many instances, little or no desire is shown to possess them. In many places no meetings for the public worship of God are held; and in many others, such meetings are thinly attended. In the Presbytery of Champlain, many towns are destitute of a preached gospel and church privileges; and in the Presbytery of Susquehanna, which spreads over an extensive country, among twenty-six congregations, which are widely scattered, there are but ten ministers. Of twenty-nine congregations, which belong to the Presbytery of Erie, twenty-one are destitute of a stated ministry, and of thirty-three congregations which belong to the Presbytery of Louisville, more than half are in the same destitute condition. In the Presbytery of Union, two or three times the present number of ministers are needed, to supply the spiritual wants of that portion of our church. In the Presbytery of Grand River, which consists of twenty-nine congregations, there are but twelve ministers. The Presbytery of West Tennessee, which spreads over a large tract of country, and embraces within its bounds a population of 310,000 inhabitants, has only fourteen ministers belonging to it; and there is not a single licentiate within their bounds. The few missionaries who have passed through this region have been well received, and much solicitude is manifested by the people to obtain the labours of a zealous and enlightened ministry. That section of our church which is contained within the bounds of the Presbyteries of Missouri and Mississippi, loudly calls for the attention of the Christian public. The Presbytery of Missouri extends

rough, Mexico and New Haven, in the Presbytery of Oneida—of Cooperstown and Springfield, in the Presbytery of Otsego, while in Cherry Valley there has been a constant ingathering of the fruits of the late revival—of Sacketts Harbour, Watertown, 1st and 2d society in Adams, Lorrain, and Rodman in the Presbytery of St. Lawrence, have been visited with the special influences of the Holy Spirit. At the military post at Sacketts Harbour, several of the private soldiery have been subjects of the work. In the Presbytery of Champlain, revivals have been experienced in the congregations of Plattsburg, Chazy, Champlain and Constable, and also in the congregation of Windham, in the Presbytery of Londonderry. Though the late powerful revivals do not continue in the Presbytery of Albany, yet their precious fruits remain. With very few exceptions the subjects of these revivals, continue steadfast in the faith, and attentive to the duties of religion.

In the Presbytery of Troy, the congregation of North Pittstown; in the Presbytery of North River, the congregation of Smithfield; and in the Presbytery of Long Island, the congregations of Union Parish, Sagharbour, Easthampton, Bridgehampton and Southampton have also been blessed with revivals.

In the Presbytery of New York, the blessings of divine grace have extended to many congregations, and seem to be extending to others. The congregations of the Brick Church, the Orange street Church, the Spring street Church, and the Church at Corlaer's Hook, have largely partaken of the blessed influences of the Holy Spirit.

In the congregations of Ramapo, Roxbury, Chatham, and Morristown in the Presbytery of Jersey, and Gibson, and Silver Lake in the Presbytery of Susquehanna, the Lord is making glorious displays of the power of his grace; while in the last Presbytery, Westmoreland, Wilkesbarre, Wyalusing, Kingston, Bridgewater, and Great Bend have been favoured with less powerful, but very encouraging operations of divine grace.

Several of the Presbyteries in the Synod of Pittsburg, have been engaged in special efforts for the revival of religion, and in several of the congregations of the Presbytery of Redstone, and some others, considerable religious excitements have prevailed, and very encouraging additions have been made to the churches.

In the Presbytery of Philadelphia, a revival has been mercifully granted to the congregation of the first Presbyterian church, in the Northern Liberties, and revivals have also been experienced in the congregations of St. Georges, Charlestown and Newcastle, and especially in the second church of Wilmington, in the Presbytery of Newcastle.

A number of the congregations in the Presbytery of Portage, among which, Talmadge, Windham, and Brownhelm are particularly named; and the first Presbyterian church of Richmond, in the Presbytery of Hanover, have also shared in the blessings of these revivals.

In the Presbytery of Abingdon, though there has been no special revival, yet there have been, within the last year, larger additions than usual, to the communion of the church, especially in the united congregations of Mount Bethel and Providence.

The congregations of Eno and Little River, the church of Cross Roads, of Buffaloe, and Allemance, of Oxford, and other churches of Granville county, and of Hillsborough in the Presbytery of Orange, of Buffaloe in the Presbytery of Fayetteville; of Bethany, Back Creek, and Unity, in the Presbytery of Concord, have also been blessed with the reviving influences of the Holy Spirit. In the congregations of the last named Presbytery, it is *believed, that nearly* two hundred persons have experienced the renewing *influences of the Spirit* of God, and a large proportion of these are the chil-

dren of pious parents, a number of whom are training up for the ministry of the gospel.

The same benign effects which have attended past revivals, have attended these. Professing Christians have been awakened to zeal and devotedness to the cause of Christ. And though the operations of the Holy Spirit, on the minds of sinners, have been diversified, yet, generally they have felt deep and pungent convictions of sin, accompanied with a sense of their undone condition as transgressors of the divine law, and a discovery that salvation can be found only in Christ. Deep silence has prevailed in the religious assemblies.

This blessed work has been confined to no particular age or sex, or class of society. Blooming youth and hoary age; the child seven years old, and the sinner weighed down with the sins of three score years and ten, the infidel, the profane, and the mere moralist, have all been brought to a sense of their lost condition; have been made to bow to the sceptre of the Prince of Life; have sought salvation from his hands, as his free gift, and we trust, have found deliverance to their souls, through his peace speaking blood.

Among the means which God, in his sovereign good pleasure, has blessed, to the producing of these blessed effects, special prayer, on the part of his people, deserves first to be mentioned. In many congregations, particular days have been set apart for fasting and prayer. Concerts for prayer have been held by private Christians, and they have frequently met in religious societies at the rising of the sun.

Pastoral visitation from house to house, and, also, visitations by private Christians, with personal conversation on the concerns of eternity, have been greatly blessed.

In the preaching of the word, the spirituality of God's law, and its tremendous curse denounced on sin, have been explained and pressed on the consciences of sinners; they have been warned of their inability to work out a justifying righteousness of their own, and have been solemnly exhorted to immediate repentance and faith in Christ.

The fruits of these revivals have been exhibited in the moral reformation produced in the lives of those who have been their subjects; and in an increase of the spirit of prayer, and of liberality, in the support of the gospel.

From the General Association of Connecticut, we learn, that the churches in that state, are not only gathering the fruits of the late extensive revivals, but, that the Lord is mercifully extending his work of grace to many other congregations. A large proportion of the members of the mission school, at Cornwall, give good evidence of piety, and the establishment answers the most sanguine expectations of its founders and friends. Arrangements are making for the extension of the Theological department of Yale College, with hopeful prospects of success.

From the General Association of Massachusetts, we learn, that there is much reason for thankfulness on account of the manifestations of the divine presence and blessing. There have been, in that part of our country, great revivals of religion in the county of Berkshire. More than 300 young men have been assisted in obtaining an education, by the American Education Society, since its commencement. A missionary spirit is much increased, and in Plymouth and Norfolk counties, a Palestine Missionary Society is established, which supports a missionary to the Holy Land. The Andover Institution still flourishes, and contains 132 students.

From the General Convention of Vermont, we learn, that the interests of the Redeemer's kingdom are greatly on the increase in that State. It is true, the want of faithful pastors is felt. Of 171 churches, connected with

the Convention, nearly half are vacant. Still the cause of religion is advancing. Through the past year there have been great and powerful revivals in 50 towns, in each of which, from 15 to 200 persons have been received into the churches. These revivals still continue, in many places. It is supposed that about 2500 persons have joined the churches during the past year. In Middlebury College there has been a revival among the students, and two-thirds of their number are hopefully pious. The spirit of missions is increasing in the state. Education societies, are also formed, and one of these societies, in two years, afforded assistance to 40 young men.

We have heard, with pleasure, of the exertions which are made in many of our cities, to promote the spiritual welfare of Seamen, and of the success which has attended these exertions. Places of worship for mariners, are opened in several of our sea-port towns, and, both mariners themselves, and their families have received great benefit from attending the public ordinances of the gospel. The Assembly recommends to the ministers and members of our churches, to encourage and promote these useful institutions.

The Theological Seminary at Princeton, continues to enjoy the smiles of the great head of the church. A missionary spirit is diffused among the students, and a few have already devoted themselves to the labours and privations of a foreign mission. The churches are already enjoying the fruits of this most important institution. The Theological Seminary at Auburn, under the care of the Synod of Geneva, is flourishing; and efforts are also making, with encouraging prospects, to establish Theological Seminaries in other parts of our country.

The Assembly sincerely congratulates the churches, under its care on the recent union which has been completed between the Presbyterian and the Associate Reformed Churches. We cannot but cherish the hope that this union will be productive of the most beneficial effects, and that the great Head of the church will bless it to the promotion of the interests of his kingdom.

On the whole, the review of the past year is calculated to awaken the most lively sensations of gratitude to the great Head of the church, for the blessings which he has bestowed upon it, and to excite us to more zeal and devotedness in his service. We rejoice in the spread of his gospel. *He shall have dominion from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth.* Reviewing his mercies to his church in our land, we are constrained to offer to him our devout praises. *Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things, and blessed be his glorious name forever; and let the whole earth be filled with his glory.*—AMEN AND AMEN.

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, present to the General Assembly, the following, as the Report of their proceedings, and of the state of the Seminary, through the last year:

THE number of students at the date of the last Report was *seventy-three.* During the summer session the *four* following students were received, viz.

Holloway W. Hunt, jun. graduate of Nassau Hall, N. J.

Joseph S. Christmass, Washington, Penn.
Lemuel P. Bates, (licentiate) Williams, Mass.
Samuel Lawrence, candidate of the Presbytery of Philadelphia.

The following students were regularly dismissed through the course of the summer session, viz. William Scott, William C. Blair, Robert R. King, Joshua N. Danforth, Alexander M'Farlane, Charles S. Stewart, Alfred Chester, and Lemuel P. Bates. George W. L. Smith, and Syrenius Crosby did not return after the spring vacation.

During the winter session, *thirty-one* additional students were received, viz.

Amzi Francis, graduate of Middlebury College, Ver.
Francis Bowman, University of Vermont.
Joseph Hurlbutt, Yale, Con.
Hanson Benedict, ditto.
Theodore D. Woolsey, ditto.
James H. Johnston, Hamilton, N. Y.
John V. S. Lansing, ditto.
Phinehas Robinson, ditto.
Joseph Myers, Union, N. Y.
John Young, jun. ditto.
James B. Hyndshaw, Nassau Hall, N. J.
John G. Rannells, ditto.
Moses C. Searle, ditto.
William G. Krebs, (Lutheran Church) ditto.
George A. Smith, (Episcopal Church) ditto.
Alexander Campbell, Jefferson, Penn.
David M'Kinney, ditto.
John M'Kinney, ditto.
Daniel A. Penick, Hampden Sidney, Vir.
Hugh Caldwell, ditto.
Samuel P. Pressley, University of Transylvania, Ken.
Elam J. Morrison, University of North Carolina.
George Dunham, of the state of Connecticut.
Ambrose Edson, ditto.
Henry G. Ludlow, New-York.
Gilbert Crawford, ditto.
James Chestney, jun. ditto.
William F. Curry, Kentucky.
Henry Duffield, Pennsylvania.
William H. Collins, Maryland.
James Kerr, North Carolina.

At the close of the summer session, certificates that they had completed the whole course prescribed in the plan, were given to the following *twelve* students, viz. Thomas Alexander, Joseph P. Cunningham, Thomson S. Harris, Daniel B. Johnson, Luke Lyons, James V. Henry, Joshua Moore, Robert A. Lapsley, Henry L. Rice, Andrew Todd, Daniel Waterbury, and William Henderson.

Through the course of the winter session, the following students withdrew in good standing, viz. Joseph Hurlbutt, Cyrus P. Grosvenor, Amzi Francis, George Dunham, and Henry Duffield; and the following students were regularly dismissed, viz. Abraham B. Hutton, George A. Smith, Artemas Bishop, and Hugh Wilson.

Mr. James B. Turner, a member of the first class, died in the Seminary, on the 21st day of February last.

The number of students now belonging to the Seminary is sixty-five.

Since the last annual report, the following students have been licensed to preach the Gospel, viz.

Joshua N. Danforth,	by the Presbytery of New-Brunswick.
Joshua Moore,	ditto.
William C. Blair,	ditto.
Charles S. Stewart,	ditto.
Henry L. Rice,	ditto.
Charles C. Beatty,	ditto.
Artemas Bishop,	ditto.
Hugh Wilson,	ditto.
James L. Marshall,	ditto.
Thomas C. Kennedy,	Newton.
Holloway W. Hunt.	ditto.
Daniel B. Johnson,	Jersey.
Edwin Downer,	ditto.
James M. Olmstead,	Troy.
Cyrus P. Grosvenor,	Association of Massachusetts.

The studies which have been attended to through the year, by the several classes, are the same as have been repeatedly reported to the Assembly.

The semi-annual examinations of the students, have, as usual, been satisfactory to the Board.

The spirit of missions still continues and increases among the students of the Seminary. Since the last report, Thomson S. Harris has been appointed by the Board of the United Foreign Missionary Society, to the superintendence of a mission among the Seneca tribe of Indians, and has entered upon the work assigned him. Mr. Charles S. Stewart, and Mr. Artemas Bishop have received and accepted appointments from the Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, to go to the Sandwich Islands; and expect shortly to embark for those distant islands of the sea; and Mr. Hugh Wilson has also accepted an appointment from the Missionary Society of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia, to engage in a mission among the Chickasaw Indians.

On the subject of benefactions for the support of necessitous students, the Professors have reported the following sums, viz.

Ebenezer Presbytery, Ken. - - - -	$27 00
Ladies of Columbia, S. C. - - - -	150 00
——— of Princess Anne and Wicomico, Maryland, -	49 12½
John Stille, Esq. Philadelphia, for a particular student, -	225 00
Mr. Collins of Rehoboth, Maryland, - - -	20 00
Elizabethtown, N. J. Female Society, - - -	88 00
Lexington, Kentucky, paid to a student by themselves, -	21 50
Rev. John Monteith, Prof. in Hamilton College, - -	10 00
Mrs. Monteith, - - - - - -	5 00
Anonymous, (a lady) - - - - -	10 00
Phebean Society of Philadelphia, - - - -	85 00
Mr. Archibald Falconer of New-York, - - -	10 00
Female Industrious Society of Troy, N. Y. - -	10 00
A Gentleman of Philadelphia, by Rev. J. Van Court, -	5 00
A Lady of ditto, by ditto, - -	5 00
Female Society of Jamaica, L. Island, - - -	159 00
Annual avails of a Scholarship in the 1st Presby. Church Baltimore, paid by the Rev. Mr. Nevins,	175 00
Collection in Hopewell Church, Ken. - - -	14 00
1st Church in Lexington, ditto. - - -	27 00
Female Society of Goshen, N. Y. - - - -	31 00
———*1st Church*, Newark, N. J. - - - -	47 00

Contribution from the Ladies of Bloomingrove, N. Y.	32 50
Miss Nancy Henderson, Succasunna, N. J.	10 00
Collection at the monthly concert of prayer, Hempstead, Long Island,	15 00
Ladies of the Presby. Congregation of Georgetown, D. C.	28 00
Collected from a number of individuals in Somerset county, Maryland, by Mrs. Eliza Ker,	50 00
Female Heathen Society of Ballston, N. Y.	27 00
Female Society of Florida, N. Y.	22 00
Donation from Miss Batelle,	20 00
Female Society of Cedar-st. church, N. Y.	218 00
Mr. M'Clery of Washington, D. C.	5 00
A Lady of Pennsylvania,	5 00
A Student in the Seminary,	5 00
Female Society of Scotch Town, N. Y.	20 00
Rev. Mr. Nevins, Baltimore, remitted for a particular student,	150 00
The Ladies of Princeton,	87 00
Female Society of Allentown, N. J.	8 00
Female Society of New-Brunswick, N. J.	50 00
Pres. Newcastle, for a particular student,	40 00
Female Education Society of Christiana, Delaware, for a particular student,	18 77
From the students of the different classes in the Seminary, being the annual interest on scholarship, &c.	372 75
Collection at the Monthly Concert, in Troy, N. Y.	54 88
	$2,412 53

The Professors have also reported the receipt of the following articles of furniture and clothing.

From the Female Praying Society of Wilmington, Delaware, the complete furniture of a room, valued by the donors at $48 75.

The Reading and Sewing Society of Lawrence, N. J. five quilts, nine comfortables, three pillows, cloth for pantaloons and vest, one vest made up, two pair of stockings, one pair of socks, one pair of gloves, and four cravats.

Some Ladies of Philadelphia, by the Rev. J. Van Court, materials for a complete suit of clothes, two shirts, and one handkerchief.

Ladies of the 3d Presbyterian church, Philadelphia, twelve comfortables, and thirty towels, by ditto.

Some Gentlemen of Philadelphia, twelve blankets, and two pair of boots, by ditto.

Female Industrious Society of Troy, N. Y. six shirts, twelve cravats, seven silk flags, and eight pair of stockings.

Female praying Society of Newcastle, Delaware, seven comfortables.

A few small Girls of Newcastle, Delaware, two quilts.

Miss Jane Ross of N. Carolina, seven pair of stockings, and six cravats.

A valuable addition of books has been made to the library, through the year past, 382 volumes and 154 pamphlets have been presented by sundry individuals, and 37 volumes have been purchased. These added to the whole number, reported last year, make the library now to consist of 2,059 volumes, and 582 pamphlets. Among the donors of the last year, the Board beg leave, particularly to mention the widow of the late Rev. Dr. Robert Findley, who has generously given 76 volumes; and also Mrs. Susan V. Bradford, *who has given of* the books bequeathed by her late father, Dr.

Boudinot, which books she had a right to retain during her life, 177 volumes and 40 pamphlets.

On the subject of building, the Board have to report, that a contract has been made by the building committee for completing the whole of the internal part of the principal edifice. The sum which they have engaged to pay for this work, is $1225. This sum is to be paid from the room-rent fund. This work will probably be finished before the commencement of the ensuing session.

Out of the $3000 directed by the last General Assembly to be borrowed for the purpose, the debt of $2150 incurred in building the Professor's house has been discharged. And the further sum of $495 77 has been expended out of the same loan, for digging a well, erecting a stable, enclosing the yard, and some minor work on the premises connected with the Professor's house.

The last Assembly appropriated for the general purposes of the Institution, including the unexpended balance of the former year, the sum of $4648 44.

The expenditures have been as follows, viz:

Salaries and house rent of Professors,	$2850 00
Balance for house rent of last year,	19 37½
Three quarters salary of the assistant teacher of original languages of scripture,	300 00
Secretary's account,	25 28½
Printing the last annual report,	17 50
Travelling expenses of one Director,	7 00
Hebrew books,	75 00
Treasurer's charge for postage on letters,	1 30
Work done on the principal edifice and its premises—stove in the library, and some smaller necessary articles,	187 92
Treasurer's commissions on the above, at 1 per cent.	34 83
	$3518 21

Leaving a balance of the appropriation of last Assembly, unexpended, of $1130 23.

The Board have however to remark, that there is due to each of the Professors and to the assistant teacher one quarter's salary, amounting to $1050. This balance the Board have been unable to pay, for want of funds. This subject, the Board beg leave respectfully to suggest, claims the most serious attention of the General Assembly. The receipts into the contingent fund through the last year have not been near sufficient to meet the necessary expenses of the Institution.

The Board reported to the last Assembly that they had resolved to effect an insurance on the principal edifice, to secure it against loss by fire. They have now to report, that $15,000 has been insured for seven years, at the the office of the Eagle Insurance Company, New York, at a premium of 37½ cents per annum, on every $100.

Agreeably to the direction of the last Assembly, the Board applied to the Legislature of New Jersey at their sessions in November last, for an act of incorporation. The proposed act passed the Assembly, but did not pass the upper house, as the Board have understood for want of time duly to consider the subject. The Board at their late meeting have taken measures to renew the application at the next meeting of the Legislature.

The Board with pleasure inform the Assembly, that the first and third classes now in the Seminary, have each resolved to aid in founding a professorship of Oriental and Biblical literature. To effect this object, the Stu-

dents of the first class have bound themselves to raise and pay, if practicable, in five years, the sums which they have respectively subscribed, amounting in the whole to about $7000. And the Students of the third class have, on similar conditions, individually bound themselves in sums, amounting collectively to about $4000.

The Board would further report, that at their late meeting they received from the executors of the late Dr. Elias Boudinot, an extract from his last Will and Testament, from which it appears, that he has bequeathed to the Seminary the greater part of his library, and the sum of $5000 in money, after the decease of his daughter; and that he has also devised a tract of about 4000 acres of land, lying in Luzerne county, Pennsylvania. In consequence of this communication the Board passed the following resolution, viz:

"RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the General Assembly to order, that whenever the sum of $5000, shall have been received from the Executors of the late Dr. Boudinot, two Scholarships shall be founded with said sum, under the names of the Boudinot and Bradford Scholarships; and that whenever the requisite sum for the establishment of one or more Scholarship or Scholarships, from the sale or profits of the land devised for the use of this Seminary be received, that the said Scholarship or Scholarships, shall be established under such names as Mrs. Susan V. Bradford shall suggest."

The Board further report, that since the meeting of the last Assembly, the Rev. Ebenezer Grant, a Director of the Seminary, has departed this life. Two years of the term for which he was elected, yet remain. The Assembly will of course elect a Director to supply his place.

Signed by order of the Board,

JOHN WOODHULL, 1st VICE PRESIDENT.

JOHN M'DOWELL, *Sec'ry.*

Philadelphia, May 17, 1822.

The Professors of the Seminary, are—

Rev. Archibald Alexander, D. D. Professor of Didactic and Polemic Theology.

Rev. Samuel Miller, D. D. Professor of Ecclesiastical History and Church Government.

* Rev. Charles Hodge, Professor of Oriental and Biblical Literature.

Eight Scholarships have been founded, viz:

1. The Le Roy Scholarship, } Both founded by Mrs. Martha Le Roy, New
2. The Banyer Scholarship, } York.
3. The Lenox Scholarship, founded by Robert Lenox, Esq. of New York.
4. The Whitehead Scholarship, founded by John Whitehead, Esq. of Burke county, Georgia.
5. The Charleston Female Scholarship, founded by the Congregational and Presbyterian Female Association of Charleston, S. C. for assisting in the education of pious youth for the gospel ministry.
6. ———, founded by the first class in the Seminary, in 1819.
7. The Nephew Scholarship, founded by James Nephew, Esq. of M'Intosh county, Georgia.
8. The Woodhull Scholarship, founded by Mrs. Hannah Woodhull, of Brookhaven, Long Island.

* *Elected* after the Report was made.

The endowment of three Professorships has been commenced, viz. One by the Synod of Philadelphia, one by the Synod of New York and New-Jersey, and one by the Syneds of North Carolina, and South Carolina and Georgia.

The Officers of the Board of Directors, are—

Ashbel Green, D. D. President.
John Woodhull, D. D. 1st Vice-President.
Jacob J. Janeway, D. D. 2d Vice-President.
John M'Dowell, D. D. Secretary.

The present Directors of the Seminary, are—

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
Eliphalet Nott, D. D.	Zechariah Lewis,
John H. Rice, D. D.	John Van Cleve,
Asa Hillyer, D. D.	Elias B. Caldwell.
John Chester, D. D.	
John Woodhull, D. D.	
Thomas M'Auley, L. L. D	
Gardiner Spring, D. D.	
Ashbel Green, D. D.	Samuel Bayard,
John M'Dowell, D. D.	Thomas Bradford, jun.
John B. Romeyn, D. D.	Benjamin Strong.
William Neill, D. D.	
Jacob J. Janewaw, D. D.	
James Richards, D. D.	
Ezra S. Ely, D. D.	
Samuel Blatchford, D. D.	Divie Bethune,
John Johnston,	Robert Lenox,
Francis Herron,	Alexander Henry.
David Comfort,	
John E. Latta,	
Robert G. Wilson, D. D.	
Joseph Caldwell, D. D.	

Missionary Appointments for 1822, *by the Board of Missions.*

The following Missionary Appointments were made, and the following Presbyteries authorized to employ missionaries on missionary ground.

1. Mr. James M. Olmstead, for four months, in the counties of Warren, Essex, Clinton and Franklin, New York.
2. Rev. Miles P. Squier, for six weeks, in the neighbourhood of Buffalo, New York.
3. The Presbytery of North River to employ a missionary, one month; and
4. The Presbytery of Hudson, another, for one month, on missionary ground within their respective limits.
5. The Rev. Charles Webster, for three months, on missionary ground, in the vicinity of the congregation of Helmstead, Long Island.
6. Rev. Benjamin Ogden, for three months, in Bucks county, Pennsylvania.
7. Mr. Nathaniel Conkling, for three months, under the direction of the *Presbytery of Newton.*

8. Rev. Matthew Harrision, for three months, in Chatauque, New York, and Erie county, Pennsylvania. He will receive half his compensation from the societies within the bounds of the Presbytery of Erie.

9. The Board to send several missionaries into the bounds of the Presbytery of Erie, where they are assured the expense of the missions will be contributed by vacant congregations.

10. Rev. Garner A. Hunt, for two months, in the counties of Wayne and Luzerne, Pennsylvania.

11. Rev. Salmon King, for two months, in Susquehannah county, Pennsylvania.

12. Mr. ——— Beach, for two months, in Luzerne county, Pennsylvania. He will receive half his compensation from the Female Domestic Missionary Society of Luzerne county.

13. Mr. John M. Babbitt, for three months, in Luzerne county. He will receive half his compensation from the Female Domestic Missionary Society of Luzerne county.

14. Mr. William R. Smith, for three months, on his former route.

15. Rev. Alexander Cook, for two months, in the counties of Armstrong and Venango, Pennsylvania.

16. Rev. Clement Vallandigham, in the destitute parts of Columbiana, Starke and Wayne counties, Ohio.

17. Rev. James Snodgrass, for one month in Wayne, Richland, and Seneca counties, Ohio.

18. Rev. John Ross, for three months, in the western part of Ohio, and the eastern part of Indiana.

19. Mr. James M. Olmstead, for six months, under the direction of the Board of Trust, of the Western Missionary Society. He will receive his compensation from that Board.

20. Mr. Samuel H. Doak, for two months, on missionary ground, within the bounds of the Abingdon Presbytery.

21. The Board to appoint a missionary, for six months, in Suffolk and Smithfield, Virginia. He will receive his compensation from the Auxiliary Society of Hanover Presbytery.

22. Mr. William Henderson, for three months, between the Virginia line, and Kentucky River; and three months, in Pulaski and Wayne counties, in the state of Kentucky.

23. Mr. Joshua L. Moore, for six months, at Detroit, if there should be an opening; and if otherwise, then in destitute places in Michigan territory.

24. Mr. Isaac Bard, for four months, in the bounds of the Presbytery of Muhlenberg; under the direction of the Auxiliary Missionary Society of that Presbytery, from whom he will receive half of his compensation.

25. Mr. James L. Marshall, for three months, in Kentucky, in the bounds of the Louisville Presbytery, and six months, in Indiana, in the region visited by Messrs. Barton and Platt.

26. Rev. John Lyle, for three months, in the bounds of the Presbytery of Ebenezer, at discretion.

27. Mr. Robert A. Lapsley, for six months, in the bounds of the Presbytery of Muhlenberg, under the direction of the Auxiliary Society of that Presbytery, from whom he will receive half of his compensation.

28. Mr. Alexander M'Caudless, for four months, in Indiana, chiefly in Indianapolis and vicinity; where it is expected he will receive the principal part of his compensation.

29. Mr. George M. Erskine, for two months, under the direction of the Missionary Society of East Tennessee.

30. Rev. Colin M'Iver, for two months, on missionary ground in the limits of the Presbytery of West Tennessee.

31. The Board to send a missionary for six months, in West Tennessee.

32. Mr. Thomas C. Kennedy, for six months, in North Carolina; and for four months, on both sides of the line between Indiana and Illinois.

33. Rev. John H. Vancourt, for six months, in any of the counties in Georgia, where missionary societies have been formed, who may need a missionary, and are willing to defray the expense of the mission.

34. Mr. James B. Stafford, for three months, in Alabama.

35. Mr, Joseph P. Cunningham, for three months, in Alabama.

36. The Board to send a missionary or missionaries, to labour under the direction of the Missionary Society of the Mississippi Presbytery, from whom they will receive their compensation.

37. Mr. Thomas Alexander, for six months, in Missouri State.

38. Mr. Abraham Williamson, for six months, in Illinois, at discretion.

39. Rev. William H. Stuart, for two months, in Illinois.

Attest, THOMAS H. SKINNER, *Secretary.*

Philadelphia, June 17th, 1822.

STATEMENT

Monies contributed by the churches under the care of the General Assembly of the yterian Church in the United States of America, as reported at its session in May 1822. ined to each Presbytery is the amount actually received by the Treasurer of the Trus- f the General Assembly for the Missionary and Commissioners' Funds, and the congre- al collections for the contingent fund of the Theological Seminary, when it could be ained to which Presbytery the contributing congregation belonged. If any of them ot in the Presbyterial reports, they will be found in the account of the contingent fund e Theological Seminary. No part of the education fund is paid into his hands, except it is appropriated to the education of students in the Seminary.

URCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.
OF GENESSEE.				
. *of Genessee.*				
onia,		2 00		
ow,		2 34		
ıw,		1 62		
Gainsville,		50		
Gainsville		97		
,		1 00		
ongregations				
ndividuals				
buted each				
ıts,		4 50		
		12 93		
Received,		21 09		
. *of Niagara.*				
lo,	4 00	4 03		68 08
ıton,				2 62
Aurora		43		77
Aurora,		53		3 25
ord,				1 00
				1 15
ıs,				1 87
ret,				25
ıtt,		1 00		
ıtown,				1 12
	4 00	5 99		80 12
Received,	4 00	6 00		
of Rochester.				
ga,		2 62		
ga,		87		
n,		1 00		
way,		5 00		
ster,		9 44		
ld,		2 87		
y,		1 25		
Received,		23 06		
. *of Ontario.*				
Bloomfield,		8 74		
ond,		3 75		14 95

CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.
Presb. of Ontario.				
Lima,		6 00	6 00	12 91
Livonia,		4 30		12 62
Geneseo, 2d ch.		2 10		9 00
Groveland,		5 00		
Dansv. & Sparta,		2 00	1 62	
		31 89	7 62	49 48
Received,		31 89	7 62	
SYNOD OF GENEVA.				
Presb. of Geneva.				
Ulysses,		4 29		
Gorham,		2 33		
Ovid,		8 75		
Geneva,		12		
Waterloo,		3 35		
Middlesex,		2 32		
West Palmyra,		5 25		
Received,		38 29		
Presbytery of Bath.				
Bath,		3 00		
Prattsburg,		2 37		
Reading,		5 87		
Wayne,		4 12		
1st Elmira,		5 00		
2d Elmira,		2 25		
Received,		22 62		
		28 32		
Presb. of Cayuga.				
Candor,		1 50		
Marcellus,		4 75		
Dryden,		1 00		
Auburn,		16 21		150 00
Genoa, 1st ch.		6 16		39 46
Ithaca,		10 00		114 00
Danby,		2 06		9 40
Groton, East ch.				15 00
Skaneatoles,		8 70		
Milan,		1 06		
Berkshire,				25 23

Those who may hereafter transmit to the Treasurer, the November collections for the Theolo- Seminary, will please to mention the Presbytery to which the congregations belong.

CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.
Presb. of Cayuga.				
Camillus,		2 41		
Sempronius,				27 00
		53 85		380 09
Received,		53 42		
Pr. of Onondaga.				
Homer,		9 62		
Pompey, 2d ch.		2 00		
Lenox, 1st ch.		4 00		
Cazenovia,	14 00	5 06		
Onondaga, 1st ch.		2 00		
Salina,		5 00		
Onondaga, 2d ch.		3 87		
2d Camillus,		2 06		
2d Manlius,		4 28		
Preble,		45		
	14 00	38 34		
Received,		38 34		
SYNOD OF ALBANY.				
Pr. of Londonderry				
Lon. West Parish,	12 35	4 50		
Bedford,		5 00		
Antrim, N. H.		2 00		
Branch ch. Sa. M.	27 66	6 10		
Dracut, Mass.		9 20		
Received,	40 01	26 80		
Presb. of Troy.				
Lansingburg.	5 09	5 09		7 22
Waterford,	4 12	4 12		30 42
Troy,	20 91	20 91		27 56
Salem,	2 20	2 20		4 40
Brunswick,	4 00	2 00		
Cambridge,	5 18	5 18		22 53
Ksbury, & Qsbury,	4 00	3 00		13 18
Stephentown,	3 75	3 75		9 43
Hebron,				5 35
	49 26	46 26		120 09
Received,	46 07	48 45	30 04	
Presb. of Columbia.				
Catskill,		10 00		
Chatham,				30 00
New Lebanon,		3 00		7 62
Hudson,				50 00
		13 00		87 62
Received,		34 62		
Presb. of Albany.				
Johnstown,	6 23	6 23		6 23
Albany, 2d ch.	5 00	45 00		20 00
Saratoga Springs,				23 00
Amsterdam,	6 00	12 00		3 00
Ballstown,	2 15	4 00		8 00
Stillwater,				8 82
Schenectady,	5 00	12 00		
Charlton,	1 52	4 00		2 00

CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Funds.
Presb. of Albany.				
Galway, East ch.	4 00	8 00		
Malta,				
Albany, 1st ch.	10 12	26 00		
Galway, West ch.	1 00	1 00		
	41 02	118 23		
Received,	53 71	109 71		
Presby. of Otsego.				
Cooperstown,		5 00		
Springfield,		3 50		
Cherry Valley,		6 00		
Milford,	68	50		
	68	15 00		
Received,	68	15 00	16 71	
Presb. of Oneida.				
Union,		1 78		
Richland,				
Verona,		5 00		
Westmoreland,		3 51		
New Hartford,		8 66		
Mount Vernon,		2 62		
Paris,		10 00		
Whitesborough,		12 00	3 00	
Vernon,		4 04		
Norway,		1 50		
Mexico,		1 00		
Utica,		18 57		
Bridgewater,		2 25		
Little Falls,		4 25		
Holland Patent,		1 10		
Trenton,		2 00		
Fairfield,		3 00		
Russia,	7 48	1 10		
Litchfield,	3 95			
Boonville,		1 08		
Herkimer,		4 25		
	11 43	87 71	3 00	
Received,		87 71	3 00	
Pr. of Champlain.				
Malone,		4 00		
Received,		5 00		
Pr. of St. Lawrnc.				
Brownsville,		7 10		
Lowville,		1 00		
Adams,	2 12	5 00		
Watertown,	5 00	15 43		
Denmark,	1 16	1 16		
Penet,		87		
	8 29	30 57		
Received,	8 29	30 57		
Pr. of Ogdensburg.				
The report contains no money.				

CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.
OF N. YORK				
N. JERSEY.				
of L. Island.				
P.	2 22	2 22		
ident,	11 00			
umpton,	7 20	7 20		5 68
own and				
haven,	2 75	2 75		
gton,	6 00	5 00	8 00	
Hampton,	2 50	2 50		
	31 67	19 67	8 00	5 68
teceived,	31 67	19 68	8 00	
of Hudson.				
own,	4 00	4 00		3 75
ell,	3 00	3 00		3 50
	8 50	9 00		12 50
hem,	7 00	1 00		1 00
ng Grove,		4 00		
tead,	5 00	2 00		3 35
tead,	3 00	2 00		2 31
				7 25
ill,	3 00	3 00		3 00
y,	1 00	1 00		
rk,	2 25	2 25		
r,	2 40	1 81		
	39 15	33 06		36 66
Received,	54 53	35 70		
North Riv.				
nt Valley,	8 00	5 22		17 50
rg,		5 00		
nger's Cr.	2 00	2 00	1 00	2 00
rough,	4 00	4 00		5 75
altz,	3 50	3 50		5 50
d,	2 50	3 00	2 00	3 54
	8 78			
rg,	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
	29 78	23 72	4 00	35 29
Received,	29 78	23 72	4 00	
of New York.				
Street ch.	40 00	57 60		
hurch,	10 00	10 00		
es. ch.	10 00	5 00		
's St. ch.	13 33	13 33		13 34
,	15 00	6 51		15 00
st. ch.	5 14			
es. ch.	4 31	3 00		
wn,	6 50	6 50		
n church,	3 00			
	107 28	101 94		28 34
Received,	112 42	29 94		
of Jersey.				
e,	5 00	5 00		†26 50
er,	2 75	2 75		

CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.
Presb. of Jersey.				
2d Ch. Woodbrdg.				4 00
1st Ch. Newark,	22 13	22 13		32 00
Rev. Amzi Armstrong, D. D.				10 00
Rahway,	13 00	2 50		
Connecticut farms,	2 00	2 00		3 50
New Providence,	2 32	2 32		3 00
1st Ch. Elizabetht.	20 00	20 00	38 00	31 00
Paterson,	4 16	4 16		15 00
Rockaway,	† 6 37	† 6 37		9 50
Chatham,	4 26	3 25		4 37
Morristown,	6 94	6 94		18 00
Parsippany,	2 00	2 00		
Bloomfield,	6 25	6 25		26 40
Wantage,	4 25	4 25		8 90
Roxbury,	3 80	3 80		3 00
Westfield,	2 93	2 93		† 9 87
Newfoundland,	12 00			6 50
Springfield,	4 62	4 62		13 07
2d. Ch. Elizabetht.	4 00	4 00		7 00
Mendham,	3 11	3 11		7 50
Woodbridge,	3 50	3 50		†13 05
2nd ch. Newark,	9 50			9 50
Succasunna,				1 76
1st Ch. Hardiston,				3 00
Long Pond,				2 15
	144 91	111 90	38 00	268 58
Received,	144 64	110 63	38 00	
Pr. of N. Brunwk.				
Freehold,	21 00	8 00	9 50	10 22
Pennington,	10 67			5 32
Princeton,	9 00	9 00	30 00	
Lawrenceville,	8 00	3 42		
New Brunswick,	16 00	5 03		6 00
Cranbury,	6 50	6 50		
Allentown & Nottingham,	5 00	5 00		
1st ch. of Trenton-township,	5 00	3 00		
Boundbrook,				8 00
Middletown,				3 00
	81 17	39 95	39 50	32 54
Received,	89 17	45 35	39 50	
Presb. of Newton.				
Allentownship,			7 00	3 00
Bethlehem, Kingwood and Alexandria.	5 32	5 32		2 66
Greenwich,			21 00	
Amwell united 1st and 2d chs.	5 00	4 00		5 00
Baskingridge,	6 00	6 00		6 00
Newton,	7 69			13 00
Mansfield,	7 00	2 00	8 00	

* *Pay their own Commissioners.* † For 2 years.

CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.
Presb. of Newton.				
Lamington,		3 75		3 25
Flemington,	2 50	1 50		3 18
Amwell,	2 50		2 50	
Knowlton & Hardwich,		2 50	2 50	
German Valley & Foxhill,		2 00	3 00	
Oxford,	5 00	5 00	3 65	
Harmony,	4 35			
Upper and Lower Mount Bethel,	2 50	2 50	2 28	
Easton,	8 65			
	56 51	34 57	49 93	36 09
Received,	56 51	34 57	28 93	
Pr. of Susquehann.				
Wilkesbarre,	3 53	3 53		
Kingston,	3 02	3 02		
Wyalusing,	77	77		
Pike,	68	67		
Black Walnut,	1 23	1 23		
Great Bend,	2 61			
Warren & Orwell,	2 22	2 22		
Springfield,		75		
Received,	14 06	12 19		
SYNOD OF PHILADA.				
Presb. of Philada.				
1st Presb. ch.	51 00	20 00		75 85
2d ditto.	40 00	20 00	83 32	78 33
3d ditto.	25 00	25 00		
4th ditto.	12 00	7 00		15 02
5th ditto.	4 57	4 56		
6th ditto.	15 00	7 00	15 00	15 00
Do. from a female communicant.			*50 00	
7th Presb. ch.	13 50	13 00		
1st ditto. N. Lib.	16 00	10 33	*34 00	25 50
1st ditto. Kensingt.	3 00	2 00	4 00	
Abington,	4 00	3 00		
Bridgetown, and Greenwich,	5 00	4 58	*31 63	
Cape May,	2 85			
Deerfield,	5 08			4 22
Fairfield,	2 25	2 00		7 60
Great Valley and Charlton,	2 25	2 00		7 20
Newtown,	5 00	3 00		7 50
Neshaminey,	8 59	4 00		9 00
Norristown,	8 00			
Norriton & Provi.	4 00			8 10
Pittsgrove,	4 00			5 50
	6 00	4 00		8 31
Received,	237 09	131 47	217 95	267 13
Pr. of New Castle.				
Chesnut Level,	4 00	3 60		

CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Fund.
Pr. of New Castle.				
New Castle and Christiana,	15 00	7 31		
West Nottingham,	6 00	3 00		
St. Geo. & Penca.	10 00	5 00		
New London and the Rock,	8 12	4 08		
Upper Octorara,	6 00	4 00		
Head of Christiana & White Clay cr.	9 91	4 95		
Slate Ridge and Centre;	5 00	5 00		
Forks of Brandyw.	6 00	6 00		
2d Presb. ch. Wilmington,	17 00	4 50		
Pequea,	10 00	5 00		
Lancaster,	10 00	5 00		5
Leacock,			6 00	
	107 03	57 44	6 00	5
Received,	107 03	57 44	6 00	
† *Pr. of Baltimore.*				
1st ch. Baltimore,	10 00	50 00	20 00	150
1st ch. Wash. City,	15 00	20 00	60 00	22
2d ch. Baltimore,		50 00		
Georgetown,		30 00		20
Alexandria,		20 00		22
2d ch. Wash. City,		10 00		
Fredericktown,		10 00		
Pipe Creek,		10 00		
Bladensburg,		5 00		
	25 00	205 00	80 00	214
Received,	25 00		80 00	
Presb. of Carlisle.				
Hanover,	4 62			
Lower Marsh Cr.	5 00	4 00		3
York & Hopewell,	21 50	4 00		5
Chambersburg,	10 00	4 00		6
Great Conowaga,	12 00	4 00		
Upper and Lower Path Valley,	19 75	4 00		
Silver Spring,	7 00	4 00		7
Middle Spring,	10 00	4 00		9
Derry,	8 00	4 00		
Greencastle and Waynesburg,		4 00		
U. W. Conococh.	9 00	4 00		
Carlisle,	13 67	4 00	12 45	13
Great Cove,	7 50	4 00		7
Bedford,	3 00	4 00		3
Harrisburg,	14 00	5 00		
Monaghan,	3 00		4 00	
Mouth of Juniata,	4 00			
Shearman's Cr.	4 00			
	156 04	57 00	16 45	53
Received,	156 04	50 00	16 45	

* *For Philadelphia Synod's Professorship.* † Pays its own Commissioners.

HURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.
of Huntingdon.				
tingdon and				
art's Log.	2 00	7 00		
ing & Spr. Cr.	20 44	4 00		
er and Middle				
ıscarora,	2 00	4 00		
intown and				
ost Creek,	2 00	4 00		
kstown and				
illiamsburg,	2 00	4 00		
:fonte & Lick				
ın,	2 00	4 00		
andria and				
aver's Creek,	2 00	4 00		
ne,	2 00	4 00		
Gishacoquillas				
d Dry Valley,	2 00	4 00		
stown and W.				
shacoquillas,	2 00	4 00		
ce cr. & Sink-				
Valley,	2 00	4 00		
Received,	40 44	47 00		
Northumberl.				
ior's Run &				
illisquaque,		5 00		5 00
ning & Derry		5 00		5 00
loe & Milton,		10 00		10 00
Cr. & Great				
ınd,		10 00		10 00
	*64 00	30 00		30 00
OD OF PITTSB.				
. of Redstone.				
ruity,	6 00	2 00		
ısb. & Unity,	15 78	10 63		
:. ch. Pittsb.	31 00	11 20		60 00
b Creek and				
ke Run,		4 69		
h. & Pine cr.		3 00		
land,	12 00	3 40		
both and				
ınd Hill,	19 57	5 02		
nsv. & Dun-				
's Creek.	22 81	11 50		
es. ch. Pittsb.		6 83	23 00	63 00
antown and				
orge's cr.		5 00	5 34	
:kley & Mt.				
asant,	6 31	6 00	20 00	
	113 48	69 28	48 34	123 00
Received,			25 34	
ved also on				
Neill's pa-				
, in 1st & 2d				
:. chs. Pittsb.			87 00	

CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.
Presbyt. of Ohio.				
Chartiers,		2 50		16 00
Mingo Creek and				
Williamsport,		3 28		
Bethel,	100 00			5 62
Washington,				10 00
Racoon,	45 00			2 00
White Oak Flatts				
& Flaugherty,	1 25	1 42		2 00
Lebanon,				1 50
N. Provi. & Jefferson,				3 50
Bethany,	48 12	1 77		14 00
Montours,				21 00
	194 37	8 97		75 62
Received,		5 11		
Presb. of Hartford.				
Mount Pleasant,		5 30		
Hubbard & Moorf.		1 25		
New Castle and				
Slippery Rock,		3 76		
Poland & Westfi.		5 31		
New Lisbon,		4 12		
Youngs. & Brookfi.		3 28		
Long's Run and				
New Salem,		5 13		
Yel. cr. & Bethesd.		2 00		
		30 16		
Received,		30 00		
Presb. of Erie.				
Rev. Amos Chase,		2 00		
Mercer,		3 25		
Salem,		3 25		
Erie,		4 06	6 00	16 00
Fairview,	26 00	2 17		
Meadville,		6 56		60 00
Ripley,		1 68		
Konneyant,		63		
Harmonsburg,		64		
United Christ. So.		1 06		
	26 00	25 30	6 00	76 00
Received,		25 30	6 00	
Pr. of Grand Riv.				
Austenburg,		2 26		
Wayne,		2 00		
Vienna,		2 60		
Vernon,		4 15		
Painesville,		2 52		
Burton,		2 20		
Braceville,		1 00		
Received,		16 73		
Presb. of Portage.				
Charleston,		1 00		9 45

This Presbytery paid these $64 to a Missionary, appointed by the Board of Missions.
This Synod conducts its own Missionary concerns.

CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.
Presb. of Portage.				
Aurora,		2 00		1 20
Tallmadge,		50		3 00
Hudson,	65 00	3 00		6 00
Windham,		2 00		3 00
Nelson,		1 00		
Richfield,		1 00		
Lynn,	3 00	1 00		9 00
Brownshelm,		1 00		
Euclid,		1 68		
Springfield,		12		
Randolph,	5 00	1 00		
Mantua,		77		
Franklin,	1 71	87		
Atwater,		1 00		
Strongsville and Brecksville,		2 00		1 70
Wadsworth,		1 00		
Medina,		50		
Palmira,		78		
Stowe,		1 00		
	74 71	23 24		33 36
Received,		23 24		
Pr. of Washington.				
Cross Creek,	90 00	4 00		
Mill cr. & Flatts,	47 60	2 39		
Upper Buffaloe,		4 77		
Cross Roads and Three Springs,	200 00	2 00		9 20
Three Ridges,	108 20	1 51		
Forks of Wheelin. & Wheelingtown,	68 00	3 00		
East Buffaloe and Claysville,		2 00		
Lower Buffaloe,		2 00		
	513 80	21 67		9 20
Pr. of Steubenville.				
Richl. & Short cr.		4 00		
Island Creek,		1 43		1 00
Beech Spring,		3 25		
Two Ridges and Richmond,		5 75		
Crab Apple,		1 53		4 30
		15 96		5 30
Received,		24 32	17 25	
Pr. of Alleghany.				
Bull and Dead crs.		1 65		
Ebenez. & Bear's Creek,		3 36		
Scrubgras & Unity		1 51		75
Nebo & Middlesex	70	2 62		
Planegr. & Centre,	13 00	1 62		
Butler & Concord,		3 00		

CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Fund.
New Rehoboth & Licking,		1 00		3
	13 70	14 77		4
Received,		14 77		
* SYN. OF VIRGINIA.				
†*Pres. of Hanover.*				
Peaks,		30 00	26 00	
Hanov. & Shockoe Hill,		5 00		
Cumberland,		10 00	48 00	
Briery,	6 87	10 00		7
Buffaloe,	10 30	5 00		9
Richmond,	30 00	10 00	27 00	220
Cub creek,		8 00		
Petersburg,	85 96	10 00		53
Lynchburg,	16 00	5 00		28
Concord,		3 00		
Byrd,		3 00		60
Providence,		2 00		
Norfolk,	240 00			
Blue Stone,	136 00	8 00		47
Hanovertown,		5 00		
New London,		5 00		
Hat Creek,		2 00		
	525 13	121 00	101 00	424
Received,			101 00	
Pr. of Lexington.				
Lexington,	34 85	4 50		
Staunton, }	92 22	4 50	4 75	4
Brown's Meet. }		4 50	7 75	4
Augusta ch.	20 00	9 00		
Female Cent Soci.				41
Mossey creek,		4 50		15
Union in Augusta,		4 50		
Timberidge and Fairfield,	5 75	9 00		
New Providence,		9 00		
Ditto. Fe. Ben. So.	49 00			
Falling Spring,	10 00	4 50		
Oxf. and Bethesd.	6 00			
Tinkling Spr. and Waynesborough,	50 00	9 00		
Highbridge,	9 37	4 50		
New Monmouth,		4 50		
	277 20	72 00	12 50	65
Reced. of Brown's Meeting-house & Staunton $12 35 & disct. 15 make			12 50	
†*P. of Winchester.*				
Winchester,	41 25	10 00		41
Middlebury,	15 00	5 00		25
Shepherdstown,	33 62			35

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CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.
Pre. of Winchester.				
Charlestown,	10 40			10 40
Fredericksburg,	73 00			57 00
Tuscarora,	27 00			98 50
Falling waters,	11 00			
2d ch. Alexandria,	40 40	10 00		10 00
Smithfield,	15 00	6 02		20 00
Middletown,	23 68	5 00		30 00
	290 36	36 02		323 98
Pres. of Abingdon.				
Mount Bethel,		5 00		18 20
Providence,		8 31		
Salem,		3 97		
Leesburg,		3 97		
Green Spring,		8 75		
Sinking Spring,		7 12		
Glade Spring,		3 06		
Rock Spring,		3 06		
Timber Ridge,		1 50		
Rocky Spring,		2 50		
		47 26		18 20
Received,		47 26		
SYN. OF KENTUCKY.				
Received of Treasurer of Synod,	24 25			
**P. of W. Lexingt.*				
Bethel,		5 00	10 00	
Woodford,	10 00	7 00	15 00	
1st Pr. ch Lexingt.	12 00	8 00	49 80	
Hope,		4 00		
Pisgah,	10 00	12 00		
Springfield,		6 00		
Pleasant Point,		4 05		
Sugar Ridge,		2 00		
Walnut Hill,	10 62	6 00	6 00	
Salem,	7 87	5 00		
Market st. ch. Lexington,	15 00	12 00	40 00	
Frankfort,	182 00	8 00	50 00	
Nicholasville,	12 75			
Winchester,	10 00			
	270 25	79 05	170 80	
†*Pr. of Transylvania.*				
Shilo,	7 00			
New Providence,		10 00		
Harrodsburg,	15 00	10 00		15 00
Danville,		12 50		
Springfield,		4 00		
Hardin's creek,		3 62		
Lancaster,		8 00	30 00	
Point Lick,	20 00	17 50		
Hanging Fork,	7 50			

CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.
Presb. of Transylvania.				
Silver creek,	11 00		40 00	
	60 50	65 62	70 00	15 0
†*Presb. of Muhlenberg.*				
Bowling Green,	20 00	2 00		33 0
Beaver creek,		2 00		
Rockbridge,	25 00	2 00		12 0
Union,	11 50			
Franklin,		2 00		
Sink. Spr. & Salubrious Spring,	60 00			40 0
Salem,				8 8
Bethany,	11 00			10 8
Livingston,	10 00			3 5
	137 50	8 00		108 1
Pres. of Louisville.				
No Report of money in the Presbyterial or Synodical Reports.				
† *Pr. of Ebenezer.*				
Washington,		10 00		
Fleming,		5 00		
Paris,	60 25	10 00	26 75	
Mount Pleasant,	19 00	10 00		
Maysville,		10 00		
Concord,		10 00		
	79 25	55 00	26 75	
SYNOD OF OHIO.				
Pres. of Chilicothe.				
Chilicothe,	14 50	13 25		
Manchester,	5 50	3 75		33 0
Red Oak,	28 25	13 68		26 0
Smyrna,	87	1 20		2 0
Williamsburg,				2 0
Washington,				3 0
Bloomingsburg,				31 1
West Union,	8 50			
White oak,		50		
Greenfield,		3 00		1 0
Salem,	1 87	2 50		20 0
Concord,	1 56	4 50		
Hillsb. & Rocky sp				4 5
Ripley,	5 56	5 25		4 5
Straight creek,	3 12	68		
	69 75	48 31		127 2
Pr. of Lancaster.				
Unity & Madison,	15 00	3 00		1 0
Lancast. & Rush cr	6 36	10 00		1 0
Pleas. Hill, Buffal. and Salt cr.		5 00		1 0

* *Paid its own Commissioner.*

† From Synodical Report.

CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.
Pres. of Lancaster.				
Washingt. Seneca & Lit. Buffal.		5 00		1 00
Granville,		5 00		
Zanesv. & Springf.	26 00	15 00		1 00
Irville & Musking.		5 02		1 00
Newark,		5. 18		1 00
	47 36	53 20		7 00
Presb. of Miami.				
Dick's cr & Frankl.		2 00		
Union,		1 62		11 12
Beula & Providen.	56	1 00		1 00
Lebanon,	3 00	4 00		14 62
Unity,		2 00		21 00
Pisgah,		2 00		7 87
Honey cr.		3 47		15 11
Springfield,		3 12		14 94
Yellow Spring,	5 37	2 35		2 00
Muddy Run,	1 27	1 00		
Troy,	5 00	3 47		1 00
Piqua,		2. 46		
Dayton,	6 60	8 76		2 00
New Jersey,		3 62		3 00
	21 81	40 90		93 68
Pres. of Columbus.				
No Report of Collections.				
Presb. of Richland.				
Ebenezer, Clinton and Frederick,		8 00		
Concord,		3 57		
Maryanne,		3 00		
Unity, Paintville, & Pigeon Run,		6 65		
Wooster and Apples cr.		9 55		
Received,		30 77		
Pr. of Cincinnati.				
1st Ch. Waln. Hills		4 00		
Springfield,		9 03		
1st Ch. Cincinnati,		10 29		
Pleasant Ridge,		6 15		
Hamilton,		5 00		
Sevenmile,		2 00		
Bethel,		3 00		
2d Ch. Cincinnati,		6 58		
Hopewell,		50		
		46 55		
SYN. OF TENNESSEE.				
Received of the Treasurer of this Synod,	62 25			

CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.
Presb. of Union.				
No money reported for these funds.				
Received,		10 00		
Pr. of W. Tennese.				
No Presbyterial Report, and no money in the Synodical Report.				
Received,		10 00		
Presb. of Missouri.				
No money reported.				
Received,		20 00		
Pr. of Mississippi.				
1st Presb. ch. Natchez,				50 93
Donation of Samuel Postlethwaite Esq. of Natchez,				50 00
Salem,	5 00	5 00		
	5 00	5 00		100 93
Received,			*	100 93
Presb. of Shiloh.				
No report from the Presb. & no money in the Synod. report.				
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.				
†*Presb. of Orange.*				
Bethel & Greensborough,	5 00	5 00	20 00	6 00
Grass cr. & Nutbush,	5 00	22 35	166 00	24 09
Raleigh,	3 00	17 00	200 00	25 00
Chapel Hill,	3 00	12 00	50 00	22 00
Eno & Little River	3 00	5 32		6 00
Hillsborough,	3 00	17 00	100 00	46 55
Bethesda, Haw River & Stony Cr.	2 00	6 42	34 00	8 80
New Hope,	2 00	2 50		4 00
Rev. Elijah Graves			12 50	
Dialectic Soci. in the Univer. of N. Carolina,			50 00	
Newbern,	3 00	22 00		30 00
Oxf. Spr. Grove & Providence,	2 00	8 00	53 00	10 00
Buffaloe and Allemance,	4 00	12 00	34 50	8 85
Hawfield & Cross Roads,	4 00	7 85		12 00
Grear's Ch.				23 80

* *Given for "educating poor and pious young men for the ministry, in the Theological Seminary."*
† *Pays its own Commissioners.*

CHURCHES.	Missionary Funds.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.
Bethany,	1 00	1 30		
For the Orange Presb. Female Scholarship,			300 00	
	40 00	138 75	1020 0	227 05
This sum for The Orange Presbytery Female Scholarship was received and acknowledged in the Printed Minutes last year,			300 0*	
Received a Note payable in New York in October next for the Professorship to be endowed in part by the Synod of North Carolina,			700 00	
Presb. of Concord.				
Centre,		3 00	49 00	
Sugar Cr.		3 00	62 00	
Steel Cr. and Goshen,			50 00	
Third Cr. Buck Cr & Unity of Rowan,		3 00	66 00	
Poplar Tent and Ramah,		3 00	50 00	
Rocky River and Philadelphia,		3 00	64 00	
Thyati. & Bethph.			30 00	
Bethea. & Ebenez.		3 00	60 00	
Bethel, Beersheba & New Hope,		3 00	46 50	
Fishing Creek and Richardson,		3 00	35 00	
Hopew. & Paw Cr.		3 00	55 00	
Lit. Britain, Amity & Duncan's Cr.		3 00		
Ashville, Swannoa & Rimm's cr		3 00		
Bullock's Cr. and Salem,			30 00	

CHURCHES.	Missonary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education F.
Presb. of Concord.				
Lincolnt. & Shuff.		3 00		
Bethany & Conc.		3 00		
Waxhaw & 6 mile Creek,		3 00	25 00	
Providence & Unity in York,		3 00		
Received,		45 00	622 50	†
‡ *Pr. of Fayettevil.*				
Black Riv. Hopewell, Rockfish & Keith,	10 00	8 00		
Centre, Ashpole, Laurelh. & Red Bluff,			12 50	
Buffaloe & Union,		8 00		
Philadelphus, Bethel, St. Paul's & Lumb. bridge,		8 00	19 15	
Rev. Colin M'Iver,		8 00		
Bluff, Barba. Averasboro. & Tirza,		8 00	81 36	
Pine Tr. & Sandy Run,		8 00		
Hopewell S. C.		8 00	40 00	
Fayetteville,		10 00		
	10 00	66 00	153 01	
Received,		†	153 01	
SYNOD OF S. CAROLINA & GEORGIA.				
There is no Synodical Report.				
The Reports of the Presbyteries of S. Carolina, Harmony & Georgia contain no money.				
There are no Reports from the Presbyteries of Hopewell & Alabama.				

* *At the request of the donors, this sum was, on 21 May 1822, transferred to the credit of the Presbytery of Orange, for the Professorship to be endowed by the Synods of North and South Carolina and Georgia, and the Presbytery of Orange is to pay the same sum to the Ladies within their bounds, for the purpose of investing it in more productive funds for the Scholarship, as at first intended.*

† *For the Professorship to be endowed in part by the Synod of North Carolina.*

‡ *Pays its own Commissioners.*

Amount of the preceding contributions for the Missionary Fund,		$1251 14	
Received of Alexander Fullerton, Esq. the collection in the First Presbyterian Church, after the twentieth annual missionary sermon,		314 40	
Of Dr. Andrew M'Calla, treasurer of the Synod of Kentucky, a draft on Savannah for $25 at 3 per ct. discount, He has also in his hands $73 in unsaleable notes, which he is ready to dipose of in any way which may be most for the benefit of the Missionary Fund.		24 25	
Of ——— Park Esq. treasurer of the Synod of Tennessee,		62 25	
Of Rev. Dr. Janeway the money which had been advanced for the mission of Mr. Samuel Nelson,		20 00	
Of Rev. Andrew Todd, collected on his mission, more than the balance due to him,		10 56	
Of Rev. Jos. P. Cunningham do.		3 06	
Of Rev. Abm. Williamson, do.		4 74	
Of Rev. James Linn, from Mrs. E. G. Dobbins, treasurer of the Female Missionary Society of Bellefonte,		18 00	
Of Rev. Samuel W. Yongue, of Winnsboro. S. C. per Rev. Dr. Janeway, donation from the Lebanon Female Benevolent Society,		42 50	
Of Rev. Cyrus Gildersleeve, collected at the monthly concert of prayer in Wilkesbarre ch.		12 63	
Of James B. Ross, Esq. from the Chambersburg Female Missionary Society, of which sum two dollars is the donation of a youth, saved by him from time to time for this object,			50 50
Of Rev. Robt. White from the Female Auxiliary Missionary Society of Faggs Manor,			13 38
Of Rev. John N. C. Grier, from Miss Christiana Ralston, treasurer of the Female Missionary Society of the Forks of Brandywine,			40 00
Of Rev. Dr. E. S. Ely, on acct. of his sales of the Digest,*			15 00
Ditto. ditto. ditto.			45 50
Of Anthony Finley, in full of his Note for $105 given for the privilege of printing 3500 copies of the Confession of Faith &c. at 3 cts. a copy, one half of which is for this fund.			52 50
Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowel, from Mervin Hall of Elizabetht. N. J. for the privilege of printing 2500 copies of Ditto. $75 one half is for this fund,			37 50
			$2017 91
Received of Robt. Ralston, Esq. from John J. Williams, Esq. Agent, sales of the produce of the farm of the late Col. John Postley,			153 31
Receivd. of Rev. Geo. Reid, the donation of Rev. John Cousar, Salem, S. C. for the fund for the Conversion of the Jews,			7 50

COMMISSIONERS' FUND.

Balance of last year's account, page 38,		$ 1 02
Amount of the preceding contributions for this fund,		1498 46
		$1499 48
Amount of Commissioners' mileage at 3¼ cents per single mile paid,	$1487 23	
Paid discount on foreign notes, &c.	9 59	1496 82
Balance in favour of this fund,		$2 66

* *The receipts for the sales of the Digest have fallen far short of the sanguine calculations of the Committee. Instead of producing a profit, to aid the missionary business, the Digest has caused an actual loss of* $961 47. *It is therefore requested that those who are indebted for it, will please to settle their accounts with the* Committee.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Contingent Fund.

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June 23.	Balance of last year's account, page 42,	$1067	28
July 7.	Received of Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, from some gentlemen of the Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, D. C. being the avails of the sale of Rev. Dr. Muir's sermon, at the ordination of Rev. Thomas B. Balch,	50	00
11.	Of E. Steele, a quarter's rent, of house late R. Knox's,	87	50
28.	Of Rev. Dr. John H. Rice, per T. H. Bradley, congregational collection in Richmond, Vir.	27	00
	Of Rev. John Kirkpatrick, per ditto, Cumberland, Vir.	48	00
Aug. 14.	Of Rev. John F. Clark, per S. D. Straton, from Greenwich Dollar Society,	23	50
21.	Of Rev. Dr. William Neill, in full of the subscription of Craig Ritchie, Esq. of Cannonsburg, Penn.	20	00
Oct. 6.	Of Rev. John Codman, of Dorchester, Mass. per Rev. Professor Lindsly, of Princeton, the first annual payment on his generous subscription, for ten years,	100	00
9.	Of A. V. Sinderen, Esq. from sundry individuals of the Presbyterian Church, in Newtown, L. I. stated to be the last instalment on the subscription,	100	00
17.	Of Rev. Dr. E. S. Ely, from Rev. S. W. Doak's congregation in Tennessee,	6	00
30.	Of Rev. Professor Lindsly, the donation of Job S. Halsted, Esq. of Newtown, Sussex County, N. J.	10	00
Nov. 20.	Of the Second Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, the annual collection,	83	32
22.	Of Rev. Dr. A. Alexander, the annual collection in the congregation of Peaks, Bedford County, Vir.	26	00
23.	Of E. Steele, a quarter's rent,	87	50
Dec. 31.	Of P. Boyd, Esq. the annual collection in the First Presbyterian Church, Albany,	37	18
1822—Jan. 2.	Of an unknown person, who writes, "I have read one half of the Rev. Professor Lindsly's Plea for the Theological Seminary at Princeton, and stop to enclose to you, ten dollars, for the benefit of that Institution. Would I were able to give ten thousand,"	10	00
24.	Of Rev. Professor Lindsly, the donation of a Lady of Boston,	10	00
Feb. 26.	Of Robert Ralston, Esq. the donation of James Black,	1	50
Mar. 21.	Of E. Steel, a quarter's rent,	87	50
April 6.	Of Robert Ralston, Esq. from Captain John C. Sower, a donation from Brown's Meeting-house Congregation and Staunton, Vir. John Tate, Esq. Treasurer, the proceeds of $12 50, Vir. bank-paper,	12	35
17.	Of Rev. George Chandler, First Presbyterian Church, Kensington,	4	00
24.	Of James Crowell, Sixth Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia,	15	00
		$1913	63

1822.		
	Amount brought forward,	$1913 63
May 4.	Of Anthony Finley, for the privilege of printing 3500 copies of the Confession of Faith, &c. $105. One half is for this fund,	52 50
14.	Of Rev. Reuben Post, from the Female Cent Society of Washington City,	16 50
	and from the First Presbyterian Church, Baltimore,	20 00
16.	Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, from Mervin Hall of Elizabethtown, for the privilege of printing 2500 copies of the Confession of Faith, &c. $75; one half is for this fund,	37 50
	Of Rev. A. G. Fairchild, from George's Creek Church, Redstone Presbytery,	5 34
	Of Rev. Ezra King, Long Island Presbytery,	8 00
	Of Rev. A. O. Patterson, from the Female Cent Society of Mount Pleasant Church, Redstone Pres.	20 00
18.	Of Rev. John Barnard, jun. from Ontario Presbytery,	7 62
	Of William M'Harg, Esq. First Presbyterian Church, Albany,	43 00
	Of Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, the donation of L. H. of Newburg, N. Y.,	20 00
	Of Rev. Obadiah Jennings, Steubenville Church,	17 25
	Of Rev. Henry Reid, from Mrs. Anna E. Norris of Abbeville, S. C.	20 00
	From Miss Ann Gray, of ditto. $1, and a locket sold for $1,	2 00
	From Mrs. M. W. Saxon, of ditto,	1 00
	From Miss Martha Gray, of ditto,	1 00
	From Miss Mary A. Patterson, of ditto,	3 00
	And from Miss Ann L. Shaw, of ditto,	6 00
	Of Rev. John Clark, North River Presbytery,	4 00
	Of Rev. Dr. Jonas Coe, Troy Presbytery,	30 04
	Of Rev. John Smith, from Cooperstown, Otsego Pres.	11 21
	Cherry Valley,	3 00
	And Springfield,	2 50
	Of Rev. Dr. Timothy Alden, from the Female Cent Society in Erie Church,	6 00
	Of Rev. E. W. Gilbert, from William Moffet, Esq. Eastern Shore, Md.	5 00
	And from Captain Jno. Hamilton, Wilmington, Del.	5 00
	Of W. R. Weeks, Whitesboro, Oneida Presbytery,	3 00
	Of Rev. Professor Lindsly, the donation of Dr. Lewis Condict, of Morristown, N. J.	25 00
20.	Of Rev, Dr. John Woodhull, Freehold Church,	9 50
	Of Amos Slaymaker, Esq. Leacock Church,	6 00
	Of Rev. Dr. William Neill, from Rev. Francis Herron, old subscriptions obtained by Dr. Neill,	87 00
	Of "A Presbyterian," in a letter from Wheeling, Vir. after a perusal of Professor Lindsly's Plea, for the Theological Seminary at Princeton,	*10 00
		$2401 59

* The writer adds, "Of the existence of this institution I have been for some time *apprised, but for* the account of its wants, and its prospects of extensive usefulness to *the Church of Christ, I* am indebted to the "Plea," which, in my humble opinion, *will continue to reflect* credit to the heart as well as to the head of its Author."

1822.	*Amount brought forward,*	$2401 59
	Of Rev. John Moody, from Carlisle Church, -	12 45
	Of Rev. Horace Galpin, Newtown Presbytery, -	28 93
	Of Rev. Dr. William Neill, the subscription of Dr. John Wishart, Washington County, Penn. for 1821 and 1822, - - - - - -	6 00
21.	Of Rev. Elisha Yale, from Mr. Roswell Hawley, of Charlton, Albany Presbytery, - - - -	4 00
	Of Rev. David Comfort, old subscriptions, viz. in Princeton, - - - - -	160 00
	Trenton, - - - - - -	20 00
	And Lawrenceville, - - - -	20 00
	Of Rev. Dr. A. Alexander, a donation from William Maxwell, Esq. of Norfolk, - - - -	50 00
	Ditto, of his sister, Mrs. Louisa Cocke, of Fluvanna County, - - - - - -	50 00
	and ditto, of Mr. Cornelius K. Stribling, of Norfolk,	5 00
	Of Rev. Dr. Robert Cathcart, from Monaghan Ch.	4 00
	Of Rev. J. H. C. Leach, the subscription of Rev. J. B. Hoge, as a member of the General Assembly, in May 1820, - - - - - -	10 00
	Of Rev. Isaac V. Brown, from the Female Benevolent Society of Lawrenceville, - - -	28 39
	Of Rev. John F. Clark, from the Dollar Societies of Greenwich, - - - - - -	21 00
	And Lamingtown, - - - -	8 00
23.	Of Samuel Bayard, Esq. the collection in Princeton Church, - - - - - - -	30 00
27.	Of Rev. George Reid, from the Salem Union Society, S. C. - - - - - - -	10 00
30.	Of Rev. John E. Latta, old subscriptions, - - -	7 00
June 6.	Of E. Steel, a quarter's rent, - - - - -	87 50
13.	Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, a collection in the First Presbyterian Church, in Elizabethtown, made in compliance with the request of the last General Assembly, - - - - - -	38 00
19.	Of Eliphalet Wickes, Esq. a collection in the Presbyterian Church, in Jamaica, L. I. made in compliance with the same request, - - -	34 00
22.	Of Rev. W. C. Brownlee, of Baskingridge, his own contribution, - - - - - -	5 00
	One year's Interest of the Permanent Fund, -	1092 00
	One ditto, of all the Professorships, - - -	213 00
	Balance overpaid this fund, - - - -	366 87
		$4,712 73

1821.	July 11, Paid E. Steel, for repairs to the house late R. Knox's, - - - - - - -	$59 78
Aug.	2. Paid James S. Green, Treasurer of the Directors, -	950 00
	17. Paid ditto, - - - - - - -	100 00
		$1109 78

1821.	*Amount brought forward,*		$1109 78
Aug. 22.	Paid county and poor taxes, for 1821, on the house late R. Knox's,		29 17
Sept. 17.	Paid 6 months' interest on $4000 legacies,		120 00
Oct. 13.	Paid city tax and water rent,		29 00
20.	Paid Staats Van Deursen, Treasurer of the New-Brunswick College, two years' interest on $2000, one of the legacies of R. Knox, ($6000 in all,) in full to 1st January next,		240 00
Nov. 7.	Paid R. Vidler, for repairs,		2 75
	Paid James S. Green, Treasurer of the Directors,		950 00
23.	Paid E. Steel, for repairs,		15 03
Dec. 31.	Paid Alexander Henry, 6 months interest on his loan of $3000, for the Professor's house, due 4th inst.		90 00
1822. Feb. 22.	Paid James S. Green, Treasurer of the Directors,		950 00
April 22.	Paid 6 months' interest on $4000, legacies,		120 00
May 27.	Paid James S. Green, Treasurer of the Directors,		550 00
June 22.	Paid Ditto, in full of all the arrears of Salaries,		500 00
	Paid discount on foreign notes,		7 00
			$4712 73

PERMANENT FUND OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

1821. June 15.	Balance of the last year's account, page 42,	$57 28
July 27.	Received of Dr. W. Smith, his 4th instalment,	20 00
Aug. 2.	Of John Maybin, Esq. his four last ditto, in full,	80 00
11.	Of Edward Thomson, Esq. his 2d and 3d ditto,	40 00
20.	Of Rev. Dr. E. S. Ely, his 4th and 5th ditto, in full,	20 00
31.	Of Charles Chauncey, Esq. four ditto,	40 00
Sep. 29.	Of John Sergeant, Esq. five ditto, in full,	50 00
	Of Aaron Denman, Esq. five ditto, ditto,	50 00
Oct. 3.	Of Marcus Wilbur, Esq. collections in New-York,	700 00
10.	Of James Whitehead, Esq. five instalments, in full,	50 00
1822. Jan. 15.	Of John Workman, Esq. five ditto, ditto,	50 00
Feb. 22.	Of John M'Mullin, Esq. third ditto,	10 00
23.	Of John Stillé, Esq. five ditto, in full,	100 00
Mar. 27.	Of Dr. William Smith, 5th, ditto, ditto,	20 00
29.	Of Silas E. Weir, Esq. five ditto, ditto,	100 00
30.	Of James Stuart, Esq. 1st and 2d ditto,	20 00
April 3.	Of Rev. T. B. Balch, 4th ditto, of S. Collins, sen. Esq. of Rehoboth,	20 00
May 14.	Of Rev. Reuben Post, on Rev. Dr. Neill's paper in Washington City,	50 00
31.	Of Marcus Wilbur, Esq. collections in New-York,	800 00
		$2277 28

1822. May 14.	Paid for $1000, 6 per cent. stock,	$1025 00	
June 7.	Paid for $800, ditto,	828 00	
	Paid discount on foreign notes,	2 00	—1855 00
	Balance in favour of this fund,		$422 28

STUDENT'S FUND.

1822. Feb. 19.	Received of Mr. Samuel D. Henderson, from the Female Cent Society of Chambersburg, Penn. -	18 50
Mar. 26.	Of Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, donation from Deacon Ashley, of West Springfield, Mass. - -	100 00
May 16.	Of Rev. George S. Boardman, St. Lawrence Pres. -	8 29
18.	Of Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, a second donation from Deacon Ashley, of West Springfield, Mass. -	100 00
	Of Rev. Jno. H. Grier, Northumberland Presbytery,	20 00
22.	Of Rev. William Gray, from Strong Sturges, Esq. Rutgers-St. Church, N. Y. for the education of Students in the Seminary, - - -	13 34
31.	Of W. C. Brownlee, Baskingridge, - - -	6 00
	Of Robert Ralston, Esq. from Rev. William Wier, "for educating poor and pious young men, for the ministry, in the Theological Seminary at Princeton," viz. the subscription of Samuel Postlethwait, Esq. of Natchez, - - - - - -	50 00
	And ditto, of the Presbyterian Church in Natchez,	50 93
	Of Mrs. Margaret Carswell, per Rev. Dr. E. S. Ely, her donation, to a particular Student, - -	20 00
		$387 06

1 and 2. *Le Roy and Banyer Scholarships.*

The sum due in May 1822, may have been paid at the Seminary, but it has not passed through the Treasurer's hands.

3. *The Lenox Scholarship.*

The payments are always made at the Seminary.

4. *Whitehead Scholarship.*

Received one year's interest on $2500, - -	150 00

5. *Charleston Female Scholarship.*

Received and paid at the Seminary, - -	175 00

6. *Scholarship to be endowed by the First Class in the Seminary*, 1819.

1822. Jan. 12.	Received of Rev. George S. Boardman, his proportion, - - - - - -	150 00
May 16.	Of Rev. Moses Hunter, - - - -	30 00
20.	Of Rev. John Goldsmith, - - - -	20 00
21.	Of Rev. Elias W. Crane, in behalf of his subscription from the Female Benevolent Society of Springfield, N. J. - - - - - -	15 00
		$215 00

7. Nephew Scholarship.

	Paid at the Seminary, - - - -	175 00

8. Woodhull Scholarship.

1321. Dec. 29.	Received of Thomas H. Mills, Esq. 6 months' interest, in advance, on $2500 at 5 per cent. -	62 50
1822. June 20.	Of Ditto, 6 months' interest, in advance, on $2000, - - - - - -	50 00
	The remaining sum of $500 is to be paid in July, as soon as received it will be invested in 6 per cent. stock.	
		$112 50

9. Scholarship to be endowed by the Eumenian Society in the Senior Class, in the Seminary, in 1820, 21.

1821. Nov. 14.	Received of Rev. William Henderson, -	10 00
29.	Of Rev. Abraham Williamson, - - -	6 50
1822. Feb. 21.	Of Rev. Nathaniel Conkling, - - -	20 00
		$36 50

10. Scholarship to be endowed by the Presbytery of Fayetteville.

No addition.

11. Augusta Female Scholarship.

1822. Jan. 15.	Received of Rev. Dr. A. Alexander, from Rev. William Moderwell, - - - -	500 00

Scholarship.

1822. Feb. 28.	Received of Rev. George Reid, of Charleston, S. C. in full of the subscription of John Hoff, Esq. -	50 00

Concord Presbytery Scholarship.

1822. May 16.	Received of Rev. Francis H. Porter, from Ladies of Poplar Tent, - - - -	30 00

Hudson Presbytery Scholarship.

1822. May 18.	Received of Rev. John Clark, subscriptions obtained by the late Rev. E. Grant, - -	61 61
	And the subscription of Mr. Samuel Bruster, -	5 00
		$66 61

Union Scholarship, to be endowed by benevolent Individuals, in the counties of Liberty, M'Intosh and Camden, Georgia.

1822. June 7.	Received of Rev. N. S. S. Beman, from Rev. Samuel S. Davis, viz.	
	Rev. Mr. Murphy's 1st instalment, - -	20 00
	From Mrs. General Stewart, - - -	20 00
	From Mrs. Colonel Wilson, - - -	20 00
	All of Medway, Liberty County.	60 00

Scholarship, to be endowed by the Ladies of Camden and Salem, S. C.

1822. June 7. Received of Rev. N. S. S. Beman, from Rev. Samuel S. Davis, several instalments of the Ladies of Camden, - - - - - - 100 00

Orange Presbytery Female Scholarship.

The $300 received for this Scholarship, last year, and published in the Minutes, page 43, has been transferred to the credit of the Presbytery, for the Professorship, to be endowed, in part, by the Synod of S. Carolina and Georgia, and that Presbytery are to pay to the Ladies $300 out of monies coming into their hands, and the Ladies are to invest it in more productive funds, in their vicinity, for the original object.

Professorship to be endowed by the Synod of New-York and New-Jersey.

1821. July 12.	Received of Rev. Samuel B. How, of New-Brunswick, from Rev. S. C. Henry, collected in Cranbury,	14 38
	Annual Subscriptions, by sundry communicants in Trenton, - - - - - -	5 62
	And Mr. How's first instalment of his subscription,	10 00
28.	Of Ditto, the first annual instalment of Colonel John Neilson of New-Brunswick, - - -	20 00
	1st ditto, of John Pool, Esq. - - -	20 00
	And the donation of Andrew Kirkpatrick, Esq. -	50 00
Oct. 6.	Of Rev. Dr. Ashbel Green, his 3rd instalment, -	50 00
18.	Of Rev. John Goldsmith, the annual collection in Newtown, L. I. - - - - -	30 00
Dec. 26.	Of Rev. Jacob Kirkpatrick, Agent, collected by him,	58 00
1822. Jan. 25.	Of Rev. Charles Webster, Hempstead, L. I. -	30 00
April 11.	Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, from a female friend in Elizabethtown, - - - - - -	100 00
	And from the congregation of Connecticut Farms,	3 00
15.	Of Rev. Henry R. Weed, his annual subscription, -	10 00
	The legacy of Mr. Thomas Bailey, - -	10 00
	And the legacy of Mrs. Abigail Rhoads, late of Jamaica, L. I. from her executors, Messrs. A. Furman, W. Furman and D. Lamberson, - - -	40 00
May 16.	Of Rev. Samuel B. How, of New Brunswick, the 2d instalment of Col. John Neilson, - - -	20 00
	2d ditto. of John Pool, Esq. - - -	20 00
	2d ditto. of Mr. How, - - - -	10 00
	Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, from Elizabethtown -	30 00
	and from the monthly concert of prayer in Ditto.	18 00
18.	Of Rev. John Clark, Pleasant Valley, - -	40 00
	from Rev. Jas. Ostrom, New Paltz and Marborough,	38 00
	Yorktown $5, Amenia $4 25, and Bedford $16 50,	25 75
	And from a young lady of New Burg, - -	3 00
20.	Of Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, of Princeton, N. J. his 3d instalment, - - - - -	50 00
	Rev. Dr. John Woodhull, the 1st and 2d instalments of Henry Wikoff, Esq. of Freehold, - -	40 00
	Dr. Woodhull's 1st and 2d ditto, - -	60 00
		$805 75

1822.	*Amount brought forward,*	$805 75
	Mrs. Sarah Woodhull's Donation, - -	50 00
	John T. Woodhull, M. D. his 1st and 2d instalment,	20 00
	And Gilbert S. Woodhull, M. D. his 1st and 2d do.	20 00
22.	Of Rev. Jacob Kirkpatrick, Agent, collected by him,	75 63
28.	Of Rev. Elias W. Crane, from the 25 Cent Society of Springfield, N. J. - - - - - -	8 10
Jan. 13.	Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, the donation of a female friend in Elizabethtown, - - -	50 00
		$1029 48

Professorship to be endowed by the Synod of Philadelphia.

1821.	Oct. 17. Received of Rev. Dr. E. S. Ely, from his congregation, on account of his subscription in their behalf, - - - - - -	37 00
Nov. 6.	Of Rev. Robert S. Grier, per Rev. Geo. W. Janvier, from Toms Creek and Piney Creek Churches, -	46 12
	Of Rev. Henry R. Wilson, per Rev. T. J. Biggs, subscriptions of individuals in the congregation of Silver Spring, - - - - -	10 00
1822.	Jan. 3. Of Rev. E. W. Gilbert, Wilmington, Delaware,	38 70
Feb. 14.	Of "A female communicant* of the Sixth Presb. Ch. in Philadelphia, - - - - -	50 00
26.	Of John Stille, Esq. his 1st and 2d instalments -	100 00
Mar. 19.	Of Rev. James Patterson, collection in First Presbyterian Church, N. Liberties, - - -	34 00
20.	Of Rev. Geo. Duffield, from members of the Church in Carlisle, - - - - -	63 00
Apr. 5.	Of William Kirkpatrick, Esq. his 3d instalment, -	50 00
May 1.	Of Rev. Dr. Janeway, his 2d and 3d ditto. -	100 00
14.	Of Rev. Reuben Post from First Church, Washington City, - - - - - -	60 00
15.	Of a lady, her 2d instalment, - - -	50 00
18.	Of James B. Ross, Esq. from Chambersburg, including $19, old subscriptions of Rev. Dr. Neill's paper, -	60 00
20.	Of Rev. John Moody, Middle Spring, - -	10 50
	and Silver Spring, - -	5 00
21.	Of Rev. Robert S. Grier, Piney & Tom's Creeks, -	8 00
24.	Of Rev. Jonathan Freeman, Bridgeton & Greenwich, (They gave $60 last year.)	31 63
June 19.	Of Rev. Dr. William Neill, the last instalment, in full of the subscription of Robert Smith, Esq. of Baltimore on Dr. Neill's paper, and appropriated to this fund, - - - - - -	50 00
		$803 95

* The benevolent donor of these $50, says in her note enclosing them, "After reading in the Presbyterian Magazine, for this month, a short notice of the wants of the Theological Seminary at Princeton, N. J. I cheerfully send you the enclosed Fifty Dollars, which you will please add to the fund which the Synod of Philadelphia are endeavouring to raise, for the endowment of a Professorship in that important and useful *Institution.*"

Professorship to be endowed in part by the Synod of North Carolina.

1821. Aug. 27.	Received of Rev. William D. Snodgrass, the 1st instalment of Rev. Murdock M'Millan,	-	50 00
1822. May 16.	Of Rev. Francis H. Porter, Concord Presbytery. The following list is entered just as it was received, viz:		
	Rev. J. M'Ree, D. D.	- -	49 00
	S. C. Caldwell,	- - -	62 00
	H. Hunter,	- - -	50 00
	J. D. Kilpatrick,	- - -	66 00
	J. Robinson,	- - -	50 00
	J. M. Wilson,	- - -	64 00
	J. Carrigan,	- - -	30 00
	R. B. Walker,	- - -	60 00
	J. S. Adams,	- - -	46 50
	J. B. Davis,	- - -	35 00
	J. Williamson,	- - -	55 00
	N. Williams,	- - -	30 00
	and W. S. Pharr,	- - -	25 00
20.	Of Rev. Colin M'Iver, from Fayetteville Pres.	-	153 01
			$825 51

Of Rev. John Witherspoon, a note payable in New York, in October next, for $700, and when paid is to be credited to the Presbytery of Orange, for this fund.

Professorship to be endowed in part by the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia.

1821. July 30.	Received of Rev. George Reid, from Salem Union Auxiliary Society, S. C.	- - -	20 00
Sep. 17.	Of Rev. Dr. Moses Waddel, per Mr. W. W. Woodward, one instalment of his subscription,	- -	50 00
1822. Jan. 15.	Of Rev. Dr. Alexander, in full of the subscription of Rev. William Moderwell,	- - -	250 00
	And the first instalment of the session of the First Presb. Church, in Augusta, Georgia,	- -	50 00
Feb. 1.	Of Rev. George Reid, two instalments of Rev. Thomas Alexander, Salem, S. C.	- - -	100 00
	Two ditto, of Robert Means Esq. Beaufort, S. C.		100 00
	Mrs. Wm. Irvine, Mount Zion, S. C.	- -	40 00
	Mrs. M'Bride, Salem, S. C.	- - -	60 00
	And Salem Union Auxiliary Society,	- -	51 00
28.	Of Ditto, two instalments of Wm. Wilson Jun. Esq. John's Island, S. C.	- - - -	100 00
	Two ditto, of James Legare, Esq. same Island.	-	100 00
	One ditto, of Miss Eliza Grimball, Charleston, S. C.		50 00
	One ditto, of Mrs. A. Flinn, of ditto,	- -	50 00
	One ditto, of John Grimball, Esq. of ditto,	-	50 00
	And one ditto, of Mrs. S. M'Ilhenny, of ditto,	-	50 00
Mar. 26.	Of Rev. Dr. Moses Waddel, per Mr. W. W. Woodward, his 3d instalment,	- - -	50 00
			$1171 00

1822.	*Amount brought forward,*	$1171 00
	The 1st ditto, of John R. Golding, Esq. - -	50 00
	And the subscription of Mrs. Sarah Griffin, -	50 00
May 18.	Of Rev. Robert Means, his 2d instalment, -	50 00
	And the balance in full of the Subscription of Rev. Anthony Ross, of Fairfield District, S. C. -	156 00
	Of Rev. Henry Reid, of same District, 3 instalments,	150 00
27.	Of Rev. George Reid, the 3d ditto, of Rev. John Cousar, of Salem, S. C. - - - - -	50 00
29.	Of Rev. Robert W. James, of Indiantown, S. C. from Mr. S. J. Wilson, - - - - -	50 00
June 7.	Of Rev. N. S. S. Beman, one instalment of Rev. S. S. Davis, - - - - - -	50 00
	From Ladies of Darien, - - - -	50 00
	Donation of B. E. Hand, Esq. of ditto. - -	20 00
	Contribution at the monthly concert of prayer, -	30 00
	And the 2d instalment of Rev. Mr. Murphey, of Medway, Liberty county, Georgia, - - -	50 00
11.	Of Rev. Robert W. James, his own subscription, -	20 00
	And from Messrs. S. R. Frierson, Jr. T. Witherspoon and D. D. Wilson, each 10 dollars, - -	30 00
12.	Of Rev. Eleazar Harris, York District, Concord Presbytery, part of the annual subscriptions of Ebenezer and Neely's creek congregations, viz. For 1820, $6 and for 1821, $16, - - - He does not mention the object of these subscriptions, but it is presumed they are for this fund.	22 00
		$1999 00

Professorship of Oriental and Biblical Literature.

1822.	May 22. Received of Jonathan Wynkoop, Esq. per Dr. C. C. Beatty, Bucks county, Pennsylvania, -	100 00
28.	Of Rev. John Goldsmith, his 1st instalment, -	50 00
	Of Rev. Thomas C. Wickes, his do. do. -	50 00
29.	Of Divie Bethune, Esq. his do. do. - -	50 00
		$250 00

The late Dr. Elias Boudinot bequeathed three brick houses in Philadelphia, to the Trustees of the General Assembly, "the rents, issues and profits of which, with that of such stock or other securities into which the said Trustees may choose in case of sale to vest them," to be laid out in useful books, and distributed as directed. One of said houses he sold, but forgot to make provision for it; it is therefore a lapsed legacy as to that house. The Treasurer of the Trustees was put into possession of the other two. They have been put into good order and let to reputable tenants; this account, so far as the bills have come in, is as follows, viz:

1822.	April 23. Amount of sundry accounts as per bill and receipts for repairs made to house No 153 Locust St.	59 33
1822.	April 10. Received of George Cromly, a former tenant, on account of rent of house No. 153 Locust St. $10,	
June 12.	Received of Christopher Walsh, one quarter's rent of house No. 127 S. 10th st. due yesterday, $25,	35 00
	Overpaid,	$24 33

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1823.

Mr. WILLIAM BRADFORD, No. 8 South Front Street, Philadelphia, is appointed Printer of the General Assembly, and Agent for forwarding the Minutes to the Presbyteries; and to him must the Presbyteries apply in future, for their respective portions.

Rev. WILLIAM NEILL, D. D. the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, resides in Philadelphia, No. 214 Pine Street.

MINUTES.

THE General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America met, agreeably to appointment, in the Seventh Presbyterian Church in the city of Philadelphia, May 15th, 1823, at 11 o'clock, A. M. and was opened by the Rev. Obadiah Jennings, the Moderator of the last Assembly, with a sermon from Hag. i. 7 and 8. "Thus saith the Lord of Hosts, Consider your ways. Go up to the mountain and bring wood and build the house; and I will take pleasure in it, and I will be glorified, saith the Lord."

After prayer the Commissions were read, and it appeared that the following Ministers and Elders were duly appointed, and attended as Commissioners to this Assembly, viz:

OF THE PRESBYTERY OF	MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
Niagara,	Rev. David M. Smith.	None.
Gennessee,	None.	Daniel Rumsey.
Rochester,	Chauncey Cook.	None.
Ontario,	Julius Steele.	Timothy Buel.
Geneva,	Henry Axtell.	Seth M. Maltby.
	Samuel W. Brace.	
Bath,	James H. Hotchkin.	Elam Bridges.
Cayuga,	Urban Palmer.	Luke Taylor.
Oneida,	Samuel C. Aikin.	Ammi Doubleday.
	Oliver Wetmore.	John Bradish.
	John Waters.	Lucas Younglove.
Onondaga,	John Keep.	None.
	William J. Wilcocks.	
Otsego,	Charles Fitch.	None.
St. Lawrence,	Enos Bliss.	None.
Ogdensburgh,	None.	John Fine.
Champlain,	Ashbel Parmelee.	None.
Londonderry,	Samuel P. Williams,	None.
	John M. Whiton.	
Albany,	John Chester, D. D.	Alexander Kelley.
	Reuben Smith.	
	Isaac W. Platt.	
Troy,	Samuel Blatchford, D. D.	James Wallace.
	Ravaud K. Rodgers.	William Hedges.
Columbia,	Joel T. Benedict.	None.
North River,	John Johnston.	Abel Belknap.
	Robert G. Armstrong.	
Hudson,	Methuselah Baldwin.	Henry Miller.
Long-Island,	Nathaniel Reeve.	None.
	Ebenezer Phillips.	
New-York,	William Patton.	George Nixon.
	Robert M'Cartee.	
	Philip M. Whelpley.	

OF THE PRESBYTERY OF	MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
New-York, (2nd.)	None.	None.
Jersey,	Asa Hillyer, D. D.	Obadiah Meeker.
	James Richards, D. D.	William Tuttle.
	Samuel Fisher.	David D. Crane.
	Alexander G. Frazer.	
Newton,	William C. Brownlee.	None.
	John Gray.	
New-Brunswick,	Eli F. Cooley.	James Ewing.
	Charles Hodge.	
	John Boggs.	
Susquehanna,	None.	Joseph H. Jones.
Philadelphia,	William Latta.	Reading Beatty.
	Jacob J. Janeway, D. D.	William Nassau.
	Ezra S. Ely, D. D.	John Morrison
Philadelphia, (2nd.)	Elenezer Dickey.	Joseph Cushing.
New-Castle,	Nathaniel W. Sample.	Amos Slaymaker.
	Amzi Babbit.	John Whiteside.
	William Ashmead.	
Baltimore,	Stephen B. Balch, D. D.	None.
	Reuben Post.	
Carlisle,	Robert Cathcart, D. D.	None.
	Henry R. Wilson.	
	David Elliott.	
Huntingdon,	John Coulter.	None.
	James Thomson.	
Northumberland,	None.	None.
Redstone,	William Johnston.	None.
Ohio,	William Jeffery.	None.
Washington, Penn.	James Harvey.	None.
Steubenville,	Joseph Anderson.	None.
	Obadiah Jennings.	
Erie,	Timothy Alden.	None.
Alleghany,	Reid Bracken.	None.
Hartford,	None.	None.
Grand River,	None.	None.
Portage,	None.	None.
Winchester,	John Matthews.	None.
Lexington,	Samuel Houston.	None.
	John D. Ewing.	
Hanover,	John D. Paxton.	Nathaniel Penich.
Abingdon,	Robert Glenn.	None.
West Lexington,	None.	None.
Ebenezer,	None.	None.
Transylvania,	None.	None.
Muhlenburg,	None.	None.
Louisville,	None.	None.
Lancaster,	Thomas B. Clarke.	None.
Athens,	None.	None.
Chilicothe,	James H. Dickey.	None.
Columbus,	William Burton.	None.
Miami,	James Coe.	None.
Richland,	None.	None.
Union,	None.	None.

OF THE PRESBYTERY OF	MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
West Tennessee,	None.	None.
Shiloh,	None.	None.
Mississippi,	Hiland Hulburd.	None.
Missouri,	None.	None.
Orange,	Joseph Caldwell, D. D.	None.
Fayetteville,	None.	None.
Concord,	None.	None.
Alabama,	None.	None.
Harmony,	None.	None.
Georgia,	Horace S. Pratt.	None.
South Carolina,	Richard B. Cater.	None.
Hopewell,	None.	None.
Cincinnati,	None.	None.
Of the General Association of Connecticut,		Rev. Elijah Waterman, Daniel Dow.
Of the General Association of New-Hampshire,		David Sutherland.
Of the General Association of Massachusetts,		John Woodbridge.
Convention of Vermont,		Otto S. Hoygt.

The Rev. John M'Farland, of the Presbytery of Ebenezer, Dr. Cyrus Baldwin, ruling elder from the Presbytery of Onondaga, and Mr. Samuel Blood, ruling elder from the Presbytery of Carlisle, appeared in the Assembly without commissions; but sufficient testimony was given that they had been chosen Commissioners to this Assembly, and they were received as members, and took their seats accordingly.

The Assembly proceeded to elect a Moderator and Temporary Clerk; and the Rev. John Chester, D. D. was chosen Moderator, and the Rev. Robert Cathcart, D. D. was chosen Temporary Clerk.

The minutes of the last Assembly were read in part.

Dr. Hillyer, the Rev. Messrs. Platt, Glenn, William Latta, Cater, and Post, ministers, and Messrs. Kelley, Doubleday, and Blood, elders, were appointed a Committee of Bills and Overtures, to meet to-morrow morning at 6 o'clock in this church, and afterwards on their own adjournments.

Dr. Blatchford, Mr. Axtell, Dr. Janeway, Messrs. M'Cartee, Van Dyke, and Fine were appointed a judicial committee.

A free conversation on the state of religion, was made the order of the day for Monday next.

Resolved, That the General Assembly and such persons as may choose to unite with them, will spend a part of next Wednesday evening in special prayer for the outpouring of the Spirit on the Churches, and in other religious exercises—and Dr. Ely, Messrs. Cooley and Fitch were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the evening, and to designate persons to lead in the exercises.

A communication from the General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church, on the subject of a correspondence between the General Assembly and that Synod, was received and committed to Drs. Richards and Janeway, and Mr. John Johnston.

Adjourned to meet in the session room belonging to the First Presbyterian Church in this city, to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

May 16, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met in the session room belonging to the First Presbyterian Church in this city, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The Rev. James Wright, from the Presbytery of Hartford; the Rev. James Graham, from the Presbytery of Redstone; Rev. W. W. Phillips, from the 2nd Presbytery of New-York; Rev. Randolph Stone, from the Presbytery of Grand River; Rev. Ebenezer Leavenworth, from the Presbytery of Onondaga; Rev. John Blair Hoge, from the Presbytery of Hanover; Mr. Elias B. Caldwell, ruling elder from the Presbytery of Baltimore; Rev. James Wright, from the Presbytery of Hartford; and Mr. William Wilson, ruling elder from the 2nd Presbytery of New-York, appeared in the Assembly, and their commissions being read, they took their seats as members.

The reading of the minutes of the last Assembly was resumed and finished.

The Stated Clerk reported, that agreeably to order, he had procured the binding of 200 copies of the 4th volume of Printed Extracts, with a copious index, prepared by Rev. Colin M'Iver.

Resolved, That one copy of this volume be presented to each of the Synods, and that the remaining copies of it, and also of the 2nd and 3d volumes be offered for sale at 75 cents per copy.

Notice was given by Dr. Ely of the following appeals, viz. An appeal by Rev. Thomas B. Craighead from a decision of the Synod of Kentucky, an appeal by Rev. Andrew Gwinn from a decision of the Synod of Pittsburgh, an appeal by Mr. Newton Hawes from a decision of the Synod of Gennessee.

Dr. Ely resigned his seat to Rev. John F. Grier, the principal mentioned in their commission, and Mr. Grier took his seat as a member.

Notice was given of an appeal or complaint signed by Dr. Cathcart and others, members of the Presbytery of Carlisle, against a decision of the Synod of Philadelphia.

Two hundred copies of the Extracts from the Minutes of the General Association of Massachusetts were received, and it was agreed that a copy be given to each member of the Assembly.

Receiving reports from the several Presbyteries on the subject of educating poor and pious youth, was made the order of the day for this afternoon.

Receiving Synodical and Presbyterial reports, was made the order of the day for Tuesday afternoon.

Resolved, That three members of the Board of Missions, regularly convened, be a quorum.

Resolved, That Messrs. Aikin, Rodgers and Maltby, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of Gennessee.

That Messrs. Wetmore, Parmelee and Van Dyke, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of Geneva.

That Messrs. Whelpley, William Latta and Cushing, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of Albany.

That Messrs. Williams, Dr. Janeway and Nassau, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of New-York and New-Jersey.

That Dr. Caldwell, Messrs. Axtell and Crane, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of Philadelphia.

That Messrs. Grier, Waterman and Beatty, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of Virginia.

That Messrs. Wilson, Woodbridge and Morrison, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of Pittsburgh.

That Messrs. Post, Elliot and Caldwell, be a committee to examine *the records of the* Synod of Kentucky.

That Messrs. Cooley, Dow and Blood, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of Ohio.

That Dr. Balch, Messrs. Patton and Slaymaker, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of Tennessee.

That Messrs. Fisher, Hotchkin and Taylor, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of North Carolina.

That Messrs. Alden, Jeffery and Tuttle, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia.

An Overture containing extracts from the minutes of the Synod of New-York and New- Jersey, requesting a division of the Synod, was submitted to the Assembly, and being read, the request was granted, and Dr. Richards, Dr. Hillyer, and Mr. John Johnston, were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the organization of the Synods contemplated by the Overture.

Messrs. Armstrong and Fine, were appointed a committee to receive from the commissioners to the Assembly, an account of the miles travelled by them severally, and to make an apportionment of the commissioners' fund, agreeably to a standing rule on the subject.

Resolved, That the commissioners give an account of their mileage, according to the distance by the nearest and most direct road.

The judicial committee reported a paper signed by Dr. Cathcart and others, members of the Presbytery of Carlisle, purporting to be an appeal or complaint relative to a decision of the Synod of Philadelphia. The committee gave it as their opinion, that the subject could not be taken up on the ground of an appeal, because these persons were not one of the original parties; but that it might be taken up in the character of a complaint. Resolved, that the consideration of this complaint be the order of the day for next Tuesday morning.

A nomination was made of persons to be chosen delegates to the several Ecclesiastical Bodies connected with this Assembly, and the election was made the order of the day for this afternoon.

The following Overture was laid before the Assembly, viz. "The commissioner from the Presbytery of Georgia, at the request of the Presbytery, respectfully inquires of the General Assembly, where they derive the authority to empower the Moderator of a church session to administer an oath." This Overture was committed to Mr. Fisher, Dr. Balch and Mr. John Johnston.

A petition of Hezekiah May, respecting a claim to land belonging to the estate of the late Elias Boudinot was overtured, and being read was referred to the trustees of the General Assembly, and the trustees were directed to determine the case according to the principles of justice and equity.

A petition from the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia, requesting that the Presbytery of Alabama should be put under their care, instead of being attached to the Synod of Tennessee was overtured, and being read was committed to Drs. Richards and Cathcart, and Messrs. Reuben Smith, Keep and Hodge.

The committee appointed to endeavour to furnish the Assembly and individuals with copies of the first volume of the Printed Extracts, reported that they have found that it will be impracticable to do it on the terms specified in their appointment; but that, if the Assembly will grant them the permission to use the Extracts published, they will attempt to have the extracts of the years in which there is a deficiency, reprinted at the expense of *individuals, who may* wish copies of the said volume. Adjourned *till 4 o'clock, P. M.* Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The Rev. Andrew Eliot, from the General Association of Connecticut Rev. Oliver Cobb, from the General Association of Massachusetts; Rev. William Hanford, from the Presbytery of Portage; and Mr. Nicholas Van Dyke, ruling elder from the Presbytery of New Castle, appeared in the Assembly, and their commissions being read, they took their seats as members.

It being the order of the day for this afternoon, the election was held for delegates to attend the several Ecclesiastical Bodies connected with this Assembly. The ballots were taken, and committed to Messrs. Rodgers, Post, Glenn, Whelpley, Cater and Dr. Caldwell.

This committee reported, and their report being read, the following persons were declared duly chosen, viz.

Rev. David M. Smith, Rev. William Hanford, and Rev. Samuel W. Brace, to attend the next meeting of the General Association of Connecticut.

Rev. David M. Smith and Rev. William Hanford to attend the next meeting of the General Association of Massachusetts, and Rev. Samuel W. Brace was appointed an alternate to either of these delegates who may fail to attend.

Rev. William Patton to attend the next meeting of the General Convention of Vermont, and of the General Association of New-Hampshire, and Rev. Hiland Hulburd was appointed his alternate.

It being the order of the day for this afternoon, reports from the Presbyteries on the subject of educating poor and pious youth for the Gospel Ministry were called for, and Messrs. Cooley and M'Cartee were appointed a committee to prepare a statement, exhibiting a view of the reports received and the decisions made by the Assembly upon them severally.

Thirty-six copies of the Extracts of the Minutes of the General Association of Connecticut were received, and it was agreed that a copy should be given to each of the Presbyteries represented in this Assembly.

The following communication from the General Association of Massachusetts, was received and read, viz:

Springfield, June 28th, 1822.

Reverend and Dear Sir,

I discharge a duty assigned me, in transmitting to you the following vote of the General Association of Massachusetts, which was passed by them during their session in this town, the present week.

"The Rev. Dr. Rice, having presented the Association, in behalf of the General Assembly, a revised edition of the Constitution of that Church, ——*Voted*, That while we most sincerely reciprocate the feelings of Christian affection expressed by Dr. Rice, in presenting the Constitution of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, the cordial thanks of this Association be presented to that body for this token of their regard, and that the Secretary communicate this vote to the stated clerk of the Assembly."

With respectful consideration,

Rev. W. Neill, D. D. — Enoch Hale,

Stated Clerk of the Gen. Assem. — *Secretary of the Mass. Gen. Asso.*

Adjourned till 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 17, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Rev. James Kemper, from the Presbytery of Cincinnati, and Rev. Wells Andrews, from the Presbytery of Winchester appeared in the Assembly, and their commissions being read, they took their seats as members.

Resolved, That Dr. Janeway be authorized, and he is hereby authorized to procure the binding of a number of copies of the 2nd and 3rd volumes of the Printed Extracts, and also copies of Missionary Sermons remaining in his hands, and endeavour to have them sold at a cheap rate, for the benefit of the Missionary Fund.

One hundred and fifteen copies of the Extracts of the Minutes of the General Association of New-Hampshire and 90 copies of the Extracts of the Minutes of the General Convention of Vermont were received, and it was agreed that they be distributed among the members of the Assembly.

The Committee, to which was referred the petition of the Synod of New-York and New-Jersey reported, and their report being read, was adopted, and is as follows, viz.—

Resolved, That agreeably to the petition of said Synod, the Presbyteries of New-York, Long-Island, Hudson, North River, and 2nd Presbytery of New-York, be constituted, and they are hereby constituted a Synod, to be called the Synod of New-York—that they hold their first meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of October next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. in the First Presbyterian Church in the city of New-York, and afterwards on their own adjournments—that Dr. Rowan, or in case of his absence, the senior minister present, open the meeting with a sermon, and preside till a new Moderator is chosen.

That the Presbyteries of Jersey, New-Brunswick, Newton and Susquehannah be constituted, and they are hereby constituted a Synod, to be called the Synod of New-Jersey,—that they hold their first meeting on the third Tuesday of October next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. in the First Presbyterian Church in Newark, and afterwards on their own adjournments, —that Dr. Woodhull, or in case of his absence, the senior minister present, open the meeting with a sermon, and preside till a new Moderator is chosen.

A petition from George Bourne was overtured, and being read, was committed to Messrs. Aikin, Kemper, Woodbridge, Elias B. Caldwell and Van Dyke.

A commissioner from the Presbytery of Huntingdon stated to the Assembly that the Presbytery had taken under their care Mr. John M'Ilheny, a licentiate from the Presbytery of Letterkenney in Ireland,—that he had passed the time of probation and the parts of trial prescribed by the General Assembly in the case of foreign licentiates and ministers, and that his trials had been sustained by the Presbytery. Mr. M'Ilheny's certificates and collateral testimonials were read, and the Assembly being satisfied, it was resolved that Mr. M'Ilheny be received, and he hereby is received, as a licentiate, in good standing, in connexion with the Presbyterian Church of the United States.

Mr. Coulter obtained leave of absence till Monday morning, and Mr. Burton till Tuesday morning.

The following persons were chosen and appointed a Board of Missions for the ensuing year, viz:

Of Philadelphia and its vicinity, the Rev. Drs. Green, Wilson, Alexander, Miller, Janeway, Ely and Neill; the Rev. Messrs. Potts, Skinner, Patterson *and Dickey;* and Messrs. Robert Smith, Robert Ralston, John *Connelly, John M'Mullin* and Samuel Bayard.

Of New-York and its vicinity, the Rev. Drs. Romeyn and Richards, and *Messrs. Lenox, J. R. B.* Rodgers, D. Bethune, Z. Lewis, and R. Havens.

Of the Synod of Gennessee, the Rev. Dr. E. Fitch.
Of the Synod of Geneva, the Rev. Dr. Perrine.
Of the Synod of Albany, the Rev. Dr. Chester.
Of the Synod of New-York and New-Jersey, the Rev. Dr. Hillyer.
Of the Synod of Philadelphia, the Rev. Dr. Cathcart.
Of the Synod of Pittsburgh, the Rev. Elisha Macurdy.
Of the Synod of Virginia, the Rev. Dr. Rice.
Of the Synod of Kentucky, the Rev. Dr. Blythe.
Of the Synod of Ohio, the Rev. Dr. R. G. Wilson.
Of the Synod of North Carolina, the Rev. John M. Wilson.
Of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia, the Rev. Richard B. Cater,
Of the Synod of Tennessee, the Rev. Gideon Blackburn, D. D.

The Judicial Committee brought before the Assembly an appeal of Mr. Newton Hawes from a decision of the Synod of Gennessee, affirming his suspension from the ordinances of the church, which suspension had been determined by the church of Warsaw. Mr. Hawes not being present, Dr. Janeway and Mr. Philipps were appointed to defend and support his appeal.

The documents in the case were read.

A motion was made and seconded that a new trial be granted, and after the commissioners from the Synod, and the supporters of the appeal had been heard at some length on the subject of this motion, the Assembly adjourned till 9 o'clock on Monday morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 19, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

A report signed by two members of the committee on psalmody was read, and it was put upon the docket.

It being the order of the day, the Assembly proceeded to receive communications on the state of religion, and Mr. Reuben Smith, Dr. Caldwell, Messrs. Eliot, Hodge, and Hoge, were appointed a committee to prepare a connected narrative of the information that may be received on the subject, and submit it to the Assembly. After considerable progress had been made in receiving communications, it was agreed that the Assembly have a recess till 4 o'clock, P. M.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and the receiving of communications on the state of religion was resumed and finished.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for the concert of prayer to be held on Wednesday evening, reported, and their report was adopted; and it was agreed that the concert of prayer be held in the First Presbyterian Church in this city.

The committee to which had been referred the reports of the Presbyteries on the subject of educating poor and pious youth, reported, and their report being read, was recommitted to the same committee.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of Kentucky reported, and their report being read was accepted.

The order of the day for to-morrow, viz. hearing the complaint of certain members of the Presbytery of Carlisle against a decision of the Synod of Philadelphia, was postponed, and the hearing of the report of the Board of Missions was made the order of the day for to-morrow *morning. Adjourned till* 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with *prayer.*

May 20th, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met and was constituted by *prayer. The minutes of* the last session were read.

Rev. Horatio J. Lombard, from the Presbytery of Cayuga; and Mr. Samuel Bayard, ruling elder from the Presbytery of New Brunswick, appeared in the Assembly, and their commissions being read, they took their seats as members.

Mr. Hodge resigned his seat to Rev. Samuel Miller, D. D. the principal mentioned in their commission, and Mr. Sample resigned his seat to the Rev. Stephen Boyer, the alternate mentioned in their commission, and Dr. Miller and Mr. Boyer took their seats as members.

Resolved, That the Board of Education be requested to report as early as practicable in the afternoon.

The hearing of the report of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, was made the order of the day for this afternoon.

The business left unfinished on Saturday, viz. the consideration of the case of Mr. Newton Hawes; and the unfinished business of yesterday, viz. the consideration of the report of the committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of Kentucky were postponed.

It being the order of the day for this morning, the Board of Missions reported, and their report was committed to Messrs. Axtell, Fine, Hulburd, Matthews, and Brownlee.

A communication signed by Mrs. Susan V. Bradford and others, executors and trustees of the will of the late Dr. Boudinot, was received, and being read, was committed to Dr. Miller, Messrs. E. B. Caldwell, Post, Pratt, Hoygt, and Van Dyke.

The committee on the subject of a correspondence with the Reformed Dutch Church reported, and their report being read, was referred to a special committee which had been previously appointed.

Resolved, That the Board of Missions be requested to present the thanks of this Assembly to Rev. Philip M. Whelpley for the Missionary sermon, which by the appointment of the Board he had preached last evening.

The committee appointed on the subject of an application from the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia in relation to certain disputed boundaries, reported, and their report being read, was adopted; and is as follows, viz. That the request of said Synod, so far as it relates to the Presbytery of Alabama, viz. that said Presbytery be considered as included within their bounds, is reasonable, and they recommend, that it be granted accordingly; with respect to another suggestion contained in said application, to wit, that the Presbytery of Mississippi, now in connexion with the Synod of Tennessee, should be transferred to the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia, the committee have not felt themselves possessed of sufficient information at present to form a decision. They feel it a duty nevertheless to say, that from representations made to the committee from a member of each of these Synods, they anticipate, that the time is not distant, when a new Synod will be regularly formed in this region, including both the Presbyteries in question.

The judicial committee laid before the Assembly the following reference from the Presbytery of Redstone, viz. "A joint request from the Rev. Artemas Loomis and the people of his charge, to be detached from the Presbytery of Redstone, and connected with the Presbytery of Lexington, in the Synod of Virginia. Resolved, To refer the above request to the next meeting of the General Assembly.

True copy, signed ROBERT JOHNSTON, Stated Clerk."

Resolved, That the above case, viz. the request of Mr. Loomis and his *congregation be referred*, and it is hereby referred to the Synod of Pit-

burgh, and that the Synod be authorized to comply with the request of Mr. Loomis, if they judge it expedient and proper.

The report of the committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of Kentucky, being amended, was adopted, and is as follows, viz. That the book be approved to page 50, with the exception of the following items, viz. In page 35 it is resolved, that Synod now proceed to the consideration of a reference from the Presbytery of Ebenezer; and without proceeding to it according to the resolution, they engaged immediately in other business, after the transaction of which, they say, page 36, Synod *resumed* the consideration of the reference, although they had never entered on the consideration.

Your committee observe moreover in pages 42 and 43, the record of a meeting of Synod, which meeting was convened pursuant to a call of the Moderator, without a specification of the object for which they were convened.

The following report of the judicial committee in the case of the complaint of members of the Carlisle Presbytery against the decision of the Synod of Philadelphia was received, which, being read, was adopted.

Resolved, 1. That no discussion ought to be allowed which may involve the character of Mr. M'Dowell, in his absence.

2. That the complaint ought to be considered by the Assembly, only so far as it regards the *regularity* of the proceedings of the Synod in reversing the judgment of Presbytery in the case. Ordered that the above report go on the docket.

The consideration of the motion for a new trial in the case of Newton Hawes was resumed, and the counsel for the appellant were heard in support of the motion. Adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. Zechariah Lewis, ruling elder from the Presbytery of New-York, appeared in the Assembly, and his commission being read, he took his seat as a member.

Mr. Gray resigned his seat to Rev. Jacob Kirkpatrick, the principal mentioned in their commission, and Mr. Kirkpatrick took his seat as a member.

It being the order of the day, the Synodical and Presbyterial reports were received, and committed to Messrs. Hoge and Babbit, to examine them accurately, and read to the Assembly those parts of them, which they may think necessary to be read for the information of the Assembly, and also to prepare a statement to be transcribed into the compendious view.

It being the order of the day for this afternoon, the report of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, together with an act incorporating trustees of the Theological Seminary, was read and committed to Messrs. Jennings, David Elliott, Paxton, Fine and Bayard.

A nomination was made of persons to fill up the vacancies in the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, and the election was made the order of the day for to-morrow morning.

A deputation from the Associate Reformed Synod of New-York, appeared in the Assembly, and it being announced that they had a communication from the Synod to this Assembly; it was resolved, that the receiving of their communication be the order of the day for to-morrow morning. Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 21, 9 o'clock A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. Grier resigned his seat to Dr. Ely, the alternate mentioned in their commission, and Dr. Ely took his seat as a member.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of Geneva, reported, and the book was approved to page 373.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of Ohio, reported that the records had not been forwarded, and the committee was discharged.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of Virginia, reported, and the book was approved to page 376.

The committee to which had been referred the report of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary reported, and their report being read, was put on the docket.

It being the order of the day for this morning, the election to fill up the vacancies in the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary was held. The ballots were taken, and committed to Messrs. Rodgers, Hotchkin and Benedict to count the votes and report to the Assembly.

This committee reported, and their report being read, the following persons were declared duly chosen Directors of the Theological Seminary for three years, viz. Rev. Dr. Samuel Blatchford, Rev. Messrs. John E. Latta, Francis Herron, John Johnston, David Comfort, Rev. Dr. Joseph Caldwell and Rev. John M. Duncan, Ministers; and Messrs. Divie Bethune, Alexander Henry and Eleazar Lord, Elders.

It being the order of the day for this morning, a communication from the Associate Reformed Synod of New York was received, viz. a memorial of said Synod claiming the library, funds, &c. transferred as stated in the memorial by the late General Synod of the Associate Reformed church to the Theological Seminary at Princeton. This memorial being read, the consideration of it was postponed till the afternoon.

The business left unfinished yesterday afternoon was resumed, viz. the consideration of a motion for a new trial in the case of Newton Hawes, who had appealed from a decision of the Synod of Gennessee affirming a decision of the church of Warsaw, by which Mr. Hawes had been suspended from the privileges of the church.

The commissioners of the Synod were heard till they were satisfied; and they and the counsel for the appellant withdrew from the Assembly.

After some discussion on the subject of the motion, by the members of the Assembly, it was agreed that the members be called upon in the order of the roll. After some progress had been made in calling upon the members, the Assembly adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The committee to which had been referred the reports of the Presbyteries on the subject of educating poor and pious youth reported, and their report being read was accepted.

The Assembly proceeded to the consideration of the memorial from the Associate Reformed Synod of New York. Dr. Proudfit and Rev. Robert Forrest, the bearers of the memorial, were heard at considerable length in support of it, and the memorial was then committed to Dr. Blatchford, Dr. Ely, Messrs. Ebenezer Dickey, Jennings, E. P. Caldwell, Lewis and Cushing.

The Narrative of the state of religion was read and being in part cor-

rected, it was agreed that it be read as part of the exercises assigned for this evening, subject to further correction previously to its being printed. Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 22, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The committee, to which was referred the report of the Board of Missions reported, and their report being read and amended, was adopted and is as follows, viz.

Resolved, 1st, That the report of the Board of Missions be accepted and approved.

2d. Resolved, that it be earnestly recommended to all the congregations under the care of the Assembly to send annual and liberal contributions to aid the Board in their future operations, but this recommendation shall not involve in censure any congregation belonging to the Synods to whom the General Assembly has given permission to manage their own Missionary concerns, who shall think themselves unable to contribute to the funds of the Board of Missions.

3d, Resolved, that the Assembly highly approve the sentiments expressed by the Board, with respect to the new States in the western and southern parts of our country, and to the importance of supplying them with the preaching of the gospel, that their character which is now forming, may be formed under the influence of religion.

4th, Resolved, that the Trustees be directed, and they are hereby directed, to issue a warrant for the payment of the sums now due to the Missionaries which have been employed by the Board.

The committee to which was referred the minutes of the General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church, on the subject of correspondence between that Synod and the General Assembly, reported, and their report being read was accepted. A motion was made and seconded that the report be adopted. After some discussion of this motion, it was postponed to take up the following resolution, which after discussion was adopted, viz.

Resolved, That the plan of correspondence, as amended by the General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church, together with the additional article, proposed by that body be adopted, with an expression of a hope, however, that the additional article in question will be reconsidered by the Synod at their next meeting, so that unless it should be regarded as of vital importance to the mutual and friendly correspondence of both bodies, it may be expunged, depending in this case upon the honourable principles of intercourse founded on our common christianity.

The several articles of the plan were then read and the vote taken upon them separately, and finally, the vote being taken upon the whole, they were adopted, and are as follows, viz.

1. The churches are to remain entirely separate and independent.

2. Any member of either church may be received to communion in the other, on producing to the proper church officers sufficient evidence of a good and regular standing in the church with which he is connected.

3. It shall be permitted to the competent church officers in any congregation, settled or vacant, of either church, to invite to preach in their pulpit, any minister or probationer, who is in good standing in either of said churches, and who preaches in their purity the great doctrines of the *Gospel, as they* are stated in their respective confessions of faith, and have *generally been received* and taught in the Reformed Churches; but it *shall be entirely optional* to give or withhold such invitations; nor shall *it be esteemed offensive* or unkind if the invitation is withheld.

4. A vacant congregation shall be at liberty to call a minister fro

either of the churches, according to the order established in that church from which he may be called; he conforming himself to the order of the church to which he shall be called: and in case of a congregation being formed of people from both, it shall be at liberty to put itself under the care of either, at its option.

5. Persons under censure, or process of censure in either church, shall not be received in the other church, while such censure remains, or such process is unfinished.

6. The ministers of either church may be invited to sit as corresponding members in their respective Judicatories, except the highest and the lowest, viz. the Church Session and Consistory, the General Assembly and the General Synod.

7. The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church and the General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church, shall each appoint one minister and one elder, with an alternate of each, to sit in these Judicatories respectively, with the privilege of deliberating on all subjects that may come before them.

Additional Article. 8. The ministers of one of the corresponding churches, shall not in any case intrude upon the office of the ministers of the other church. Adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The Minutes of the last session were read.

Rev. William Latta resigned his seat to Rev. Thomas H. Skinner, the alternate mentioned in their commission. Mr. Brownlee resigned his seat to Rev. John F. Clark, his alternate, and Mr. Cooley resigned his seat to Rev. Peter O. Studdiford, the alternate mentioned in their commission, and Messrs. Skinner, Clark and Studdiford took their seats as members.

Rev. Henry R. Wilson and Mr. Blood obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly, and Messrs. Crane and Meeker obtained leave to be absent after to-morrow afternoon.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia reported that the records had not been forwarded, and the committee was discharged.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of Pittsburgh reported, and the book was approved to page 182.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of Gennessee reported, and the report being read, was recommitted to the same committee.

The stated clerk reported to the Assembly that the names of ministers and congregations are to be published in the minutes of next year, and suggested the propriety of earnestly requesting from the Presbyteries complete reports to the next Assembly, the report being read, was committed to Dr. Richards and Mr. Phillips.

An overture was submitted to the Assembly on the subject of a friendly correspondence with the Reformed German Church in North America. This overture, being read, was put on the docket.

The business left unfinished yesterday morning, was resumed, viz. the consideration of the motion for a new trial in the case of Newton Hawes. The calling of the members, in the order of the roll, was finished, and the question being taken, the motion was determined in the negative.

The *following motion* was then made and seconded, viz.

That in relation to the petition of Newton Hawes the General Assembly *order that the Synod of* Gennessee be directed, at their next session, *to hear and issue his* complaint.

After some discussion, the consideration of this motion was suspended, and the following business was taken up.

The secretary of the United Foreign Missionary Society laid before the Assembly the annual report of the society, and it was referred to Dr. Richards, Mr. Keep and Mr. Fisher to examine it, and submit to the Assembly those parts of the report which require their attention.

Mr. Kemper obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 23, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. Morrison resigned his seat to Mr. John M'Mullin, the alternate mentioned in their commission, and Mr. M'Mullin took his seat as a member.

Mr. Whiton obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly after this day. Mr. Post and Dr. Balch obtained leave to be absent, the former after to-morrow, the latter after next Monday morning.

The committee appointed to make a distribution of the commissioners' fund reported, and their report being read, was accepted, and the trustees of the Assembly were instructed to issue a warrant for the payment of $1574 05 to the commissioners, according to the report of the committee.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synods of Albany and of North Carolina, reported that the records had not been forwarded and the committees were discharged.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of New-York and New-Jersey reported and the book was approved to page 175.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of Philadelphia reported, and their report being read, was recommitted to the same committee.

The committee, to which had been referred the communication from the secretary of the United Foreign Missionary Society reported, and their report being read and accepted, was put on the docket.

The business left unfinished yesterday afternoon was resumed, viz. the consideration of the following motion in the case of Newton Hawes' appeal from a decision of the Synod of Gennessee affirming a decision of the church of Warsaw, by which Mr. Hawes was suspended from the ordidinances of the church, viz. that in relation to the petition of Newton Hawes, the Assembly order that the Synod of Gennessee be directed at their next session to hear and issue his complaint.

The consideration of this motion was postponed and the following resolution was submitted to the Assembly and adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the General Assembly having heard and considered in detail the circumstances and merits of the appeal of Newton Hawes are of the opinion that in the proceedings of the Synod of Gennessee in the case there appears to be nothing irregular or censurable until they come to their last decision, in which they pass a new and severe censure on the appellant. In this particular, the Assembly judge that the proceedings of the Synod were not regular, inasmuch as they inflicted a new censure, without a new and regular trial. Had the Synod contented themselves *with approving the doings* of the church of Warsaw, in declining to restore *the appellant to their* communion, and left him in the condition of a *suspended member, they* would have acted with entire regularity; but not *pausing at this point,* the Assembly consider them as acting on matter

not regularly brought before them; and therefore resolved, that the sentence of the Synod, requiring the appellant to make a new and second confession, be reversed, and it is hereby reversed, and that the other part of their proceedings and decision be affirmed; and they are hereby affirmed.

The committee to which was referred the overture on the question, Whence does the General Assembly derive the authority to empower the Moderator of a church session to administer an oath? reported, and their report being read, was put on the docket.

The committee to which was referred the communication of the Associate Reformed Synod of New-York, reported, and their report being read, was put on the docket, and the consideration of it was made the order of the day for the afternoon.

Mr. Ashmead resigned his seat to Rev. John E. Latta, the alternate mentioned in their commission, and Mr. Latta took his seat as a member.

The complaint of the Presbytery of Carlisle against a decision of the Synod of Philadelphia, was taken up, and the complainants and the members of the Synod were heard till they were satisfied. A motion was then made and seconded that the complaint of the Presbytery of Carlisle be sustained. After some discussion of this motion the Assembly adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of Gennessee, reported, and their report being read, was put on the docket.

It being the order of the day for this afternoon, the Assembly proceeded to the consideration of the report of the committee on the communication from the Associate Reformed Synod of New-York, and the report was accepted. The commissioner from the Synod, and the members of the committee were heard on the subject of the report till they were satisfied, and the further consideration of the report was postponed till to-morrow.

Messrs. Tuttle, Stone and Belknap obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly, and Messrs. Jennings and William Johnston obtained leave to be absent after 12 o'clock to-morrow and Mr. Platt after 11 o'clock till Monday morning.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 24, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

It being the order of the day to hold an election of Trustees of the General Assembly, an election was held to fill the vacancy in the Board of Trustees occasioned by the death of Jared Ingersoll, Esq. and Charles Chauncey, Esq. was duly chosen. Resolved, That no further election of Trustees be held this year.

An invitation from Dr. Chapman to the General Assembly, to attend an examination of the deaf and dumb, in the Pennsylvania Asylum, was received. The Assembly accepted the invitation and agreed to meet at half past 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon in this place and proceed in a body to the Asylum.

Mr. Frederick Erringer, Elder, who had been appointed a delegate from the General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church, to attend this Assembly, as appeared from the minutes of the Synod, being present, was invited to take his seat as a member and Mr. Erringer accordingly took his seat.

Mr. Whiteside resigned his seat to Mr. William Kirkpatrick, his al-

ternate, and Mr. Ewing resigned his seat to Mr. Robert M'Nealy, the alternate mentioned in their commission.

Mr. Alden obtained leave of absence till Monday.

The treasurer presented a copy of his annual account as settled and approved by the committee of the trustees, which was laid on the table for the inspection of the members.

The consideration of the report of the committee on the communication from the Associate Reformed Synod of New-York was resumed. After considerable discussion, the following resolution was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the resolution before the Assembly (viz. that the report of the committee be adopted) be recommitted to the same committee with the addition of Drs. Caldwell and Robert Patterson, in the place of two of the committee who had obtained leave of absence, for the purpose of investigating the whole subject of the present claim of the Associate Reformed Synod of New-York,—that this committee invite the commissioner of the Synod to state, in writing, the grounds of their claim—and that the committee collect the facts in relation to this subject from members of the Presbyterian Church, who are acquainted with them and report the result of their inquiries to this Assembly.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of New-York and New-Jersey reported, and the book was approved to page 73.

Mr. Cushing resigned his seat to Robert Patterson, L. L. D. the alternate mentioned in their commission, and Dr. Patterson took his seat as a member.

Dr. Green made the following statement to the Assembly, viz:

A Summary View of the present state of the Widows' Fund, May 22, 1823.

Number of annuitants now on the fund, fifteen.	
Amount of annual payments to annuitants, - - -	$1446 63
Of the above annuitants, five being children, their annuities will terminate after 1, 1, 3, 4, 5, payments respectively.	
The amount of annuities not called for, - - - -	222 86
Annual expenses, secretary's and treasurer's salaries, about -	285 00
Number of contributors, including six permanent deposits from churches, &c. and eight permanent deposits for life, thirty-nine.	
Amount of annual payments receivable from contributors, - -	540 00
Arrears of annual rates, - - - - - - -	1863 13
Interest due on arrears of rates, - - - - -	424 64
Amount due on bonds, *Principal*, - - - - -	40775 50
Interest, - - - - -	3676 29
Hence the whole annual expenditure is - - - -	1749 63
And the whole annual income, if duly received, is - -	2968 13
The whole amount of interest now due, is - - - -	4100 93
And that of the annuities, unpaid (as above) - - -	222 86

(Signed) R. Patterson, *Treasurer.*

The consideration of the motion on the complaint of the Presbytery of Carlisle, against a decision of the Synod of Philadelphia in the case of Mr. William S. M'Dowell, was resumed. The motion was, that the complaint be sustained. After some discussion this motion was postponed, and the following was adopted, viz.

The Assembly having heard the complaint of the Presbytery of Carlisle against the Synod of Philadelphia, in the case of William S. M'Dow-

ell, with the facts and arguments offered both by the Presbytery and the Synod, judged that the Synod had a constitutional right to reverse the decision of the Presbytery in the case, either in whole or in part, as to them might seem proper. But that in the exercise of this right, the Synod have not duly regarded the principles of discipline prescribed in the constitution; inasmuch as it appears by their records, that they have removed all censure from a man whom they declare to be deserving of rebuke, without directing that rebuke to be administered, and without receiving any evidence of his penitence.

The further consideration of the Narrative of the State of Religion, was made the order of the day for Monday morning.

Mr. Aiken and Mr. Post obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly, and Dr. Balch, Messrs. Van Dyke and Nixon, obtained leave of absence after Monday morning. Adjourned till 9 o'clock on Monday morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 26, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Dr. Caldwell obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of Tennessee, reported, and the book was approved to page 105.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of Philadelphia, reported, and the book was approved to page 100, except the decision in the case of Mr. William S. M'Dowell, recorded in page 88.

The consideration of the report of the committee to which was referred the report of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, was resumed, and the report being read and amended, was adopted, and is as follows, viz.

1. That the report of the Board of Directors be adopted.

2. That an appropriation of four thousand five hundred dollars be made to meet the current expenses of the Seminary the ensuing year.

3. That the General Assembly respectfully decline for the present, to accept the act of incorporation of the legislature of New-Jersey, entitled "An act for incorporating Trustees of the Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church at Princeton, in the State of New-Jersey." And that the act be referred to the Board of Directors to procure, if practicable, a repeal of the last clause of the act.

4. That the Assembly highly approve of the suggestion in the Report of the Board of Directors, respecting the founding of scholarships by wealthy and liberal congregations, the said congregations vesting in their sessions the right of nominating the several incumbents on the funds thus created. And they recommend the attention of the churches to that part of the report of the Board of Directors.

5. That while the Assembly feel thankful to those liberal associations and individuals who have contributed to the Student's Fund; they regret to find that a number of associations which have given their aid in former years, have discontinued their exertions, in consequence of which, several students of promise have been obliged to withdraw from the Seminary, and others have been discouraged from entering.

6. Whereas the Board of Directors report that the contingent fund is entirely *inadequate to meet* the current expenses of the ensuing year, *Resolved, that the directors* be required to write to such congregations as they *may think proper, and* request that a collection be immediately taken up *to assist in meeting* the current expenses of the year.

7. Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Assembly be, and he is hereby authorized to borrow for the use of the Contingent Fund of the Theological Seminary, (if the same should be necessary) a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, on the best terms on which he can effect said loan.

The following question was overtured, and being read was put on the docket, viz.

Is a Presbytery constitutionally censurable at the bar of the Synod for receiving under their care a congregation, which has been dismissed by the Presbytery to which it formerly belonged?

The memorial from the Associate Reformed Synod of New-York, claiming the library and funds that had been transferred by the late General Synod of the Associate Reformed Church to the Theological Seminary at Princeton, was with the leave of the Assembly, withdrawn by one of the commissioners who had presented it, stating that he took upon himself the responsibility of withdrawing it. The other commissioner had left the city several days previous. The memorial having been withdrawn, the following resolutions were adopted, viz.

Resolved, 1. That if any of the Presbyteries under the care of the Associate Reformed Synod of New-York, shall at any future time, send any of their candidates for the Gospel Ministry to our Theological Seminary at Princeton, they shall be received on the same terms as candidates from our own Presbyteries, and entitled to all privileges, both from the library and the funds of the institution, which are enjoyed by other students in the same personal circumstances.

Resolved 2. That Drs. Nott, Blatchford and Chester, be a committee to confer with the Associate Reformed Synod of New-York, or any committee which that Synod may appoint, on the subject of a friendly correspondence with this body, or of the amalgamation of their churches with the Presbyterian church in the United States; and that said committee report to the next Assembly any such measures for adoption as the conferring parties may judge best calculated to promote the spiritual welfare of these two Presbyterian denominations.

After these resolutions were adopted, Dr. Proudfit, the commissioner present, declared that he was much more pleased and gratified by the adoption of these resolutions than he would have been by the Assembly's granting the claims of the memorial in their whole extent.

Mr. Dicky resigned his seat to the Rev. James Arbuckle, the alternate mentioned in their commission, and Mr. Arbuckle took his seat as a member.

Mr. S. P. Williams was appointed a member of the judicial committee in the place of Mr. Van Dyke, who had obtained leave of absence.

Resolved, That Dr. Miller, Dr. Green, Dr. Alexander, Mr. M'Cartee and Dr. Janeway, be appointed a committee to inquire whether any, and if any, what measures ought to be adopted for the better conducting of the business of the General Assembly, and that this committee report to the next Assembly.

The Narrative of the state of religion was read by paragraphs and being amended was adopted, and is as follows, viz.

A NARRATIVE OF THE STATE OF RELIGION,

Within the bounds of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Presbyterian Church, in the United States.

THE General Assembly find it, every year, more difficult to exhibit a just view of the state of religion within their bounds. The

extension of their limits, the increasing number of their churches and communicants, the variety and importance of their religious institutions render this duty, at once pleasing and arduous. On these subjects, they do not judge it expedient to enter as much into detail as they have done on some former occasions; but they desire to furnish such a statement of the dispensations of Providence, towards the churches under their care, as shall impress their members with right views of their present state and obligations.

The Presbyterian Church, in the United States, embraces thirteen Synods, and more than seventy Presbyteries. One of these Presbyteries is in the eastern part of New-England; all the others lie on the west and south of that region, and stretch from Niagara and Champlain, in the state of New-York, to Missouri and Louisiana on the south west, a distance of more than 1500 miles. No inconsiderable part of the population spread over this extended region is dependent on the Presbyterian Church for the ordinary means of grace. From that church, to a considerable degree, they expect the preaching of the Gospel, and the administration of its ordinances; the patronage of literary and theological seminaries; the religious instruction of the young, and the encouragement and maintenance of charitable institutions. Could we command an adequate supply of labourers for the field which we are invited to occupy, the amount of effort and responsibility devolving on us, would be increasingly great; but an adequate supply of labourers does not exist. The provision which has been made, and is now making, for the religious wants that have awakened our solicitude, will be stated in its proper place. At present, we wish distinctly to announce the fact, that the means of religious instruction are inadequate, in a lamentable degree, to the demand for their employment. From documents which will appear in another form, it is clearly deducible that our population is rapidly gaining on the means of religious improvement. To illustrate this position, in regard to the preaching of the Gospel, the following facts may be stated. In the Presbytery of Niagara, there are thirty-one churches, and only seven ministers and licentiates. The Presbytery of Albany is among those which are best supplied with the ministry of the Gospel; but, in four counties within its bounds, more than 50,000 souls are represented as destitute of adequate means of grace. In the extensive states of Mississippi and Louisiana, there cannot be found more than eight or ten Presbyterian ministers, and very few of any other denomination. The whole territory of Michigan is yet missionary ground; while East and West Florida, with a numerous population, in a very interesting state, have no minister of our communion. In one city, with three or four thousand inhabitants, much anxiety is evinced to obtain a stated Protestant ministry.

These are some of the reasons for asserting that the means of grace are alarmingly inadequate to the exigencies of our population. To render this view *more* appalling, we are assured that the deficiency *is increasing. New* settlements, unfurnished with a Christian *ministry, are forming in the* west; while the demands of the east are *not diminished.* The wave of emigration rolls farther and farther

onward; and, unless God interpose, by some special movements of his people, in their favour, it would, really, seem that our children are likely to settle on the shores of the Pacific Ocean, without the Christian religion.

Let us now contemplate some of the means which are employed for the cultivation of this vast field, and the particular aspects of providence towards it, during the past year. The stated and ordinary means of grace have been afforded as usual; and our ministers, and elders, generally, appear to have been engaged with zeal and fidelity, in the various departments of their duty. The spirit of religious exertion is still active; and, in some instances, it has appeared in new and successful modes of operation. In addition to the efforts of Sabbath Schools, Catechetical Instruction, Bible Classes, the Concert of Prayer, Bible Societies, Theological Seminaries, Education and Missionary Associations, we are happy to learn that more than usual attention has been paid to the religious instruction of seamen; and, that, on many minds, the present condition of the Jews has made a distinct and affecting impression. While, on these subjects, it does not accord with the design of this narrative, to descend to particulars; we do not hesitate to invite the attention of our churches to the reports respecting them, which are now before the public; and, particularly, to that of the Society for meliorating the condition of the Jews.

The Theological Seminary, at Princeton, has been unusually full during the last year. At present, it numbers eighty-five students. But the Board have still to detail the embarrassments under which it labours for want of funds.* The Theological Seminary at Auburn is yet in its incipient state, but is represented as rising in prosperity. Its number of students, at present, is thirteen.

The Board of Missions, acting under the direction of the General Assembly, have, as usual, made an interesting report. This Board have a few important auxiliaries in different remote sections of the country; and extracts from the journals of their missionaries show that their labours, in many instances, have been suddenly and extensively blest. The Board make an urgent appeal for more liberal patronage in behalf of this ancient missionary institution. There are many other local societies within our bounds, aiming at the same grand object, among which the Assembly observe with pleasure the United Domestic Missionary Society of New-York.

The proceedings of this Assembly contain a distinct representation, on the education of pious and indigent young men for the gospel ministry. We are happy to perceive that this important object is commanding more attention among our churches, and as evidence of this, we refer to the exertions of the various Education Societies with their auxiliaries; and those, in particular, of the Presbytery of Albany, which alone is represented as having expended about $1200 for this object, during the past year.

* *Will any of our congregations* remain unmoved on this subject, when they learn, *from the Report of the* directors, that promising young men are every year prevented *from uniting with the* Seminary, for the want of pecuniary means?

The United Foreign Missionary Society, though not confined to our denomination, commands, it is believed, throughout our churches, a good and increasing degree of favour. Hitherto, its labours have been confined to our western Indians, among whom it has now five stations with well organized education families. There should be but one sentiment among Christians on the duty of patronizing this noble institution. The directors have, nevertheless, to complain that their resources have been limited to an amount far short of their expenditures: and the Assembly would cordially unite with them in the hope, that the peculiarly imposing claims of this society, will not, much longer, suffer it to languish.

Having alluded to most of the means of religious improvement, enjoyed by our churches, it becomes us now to inquire, what has been the result? On this subject we should speak with great caution. But it is important to exhibit the spiritual state of the churches under our care. From the Presbyterial reports, it appears that the whole number of communicants belonging to our church has been much increased; but it cannot now be ascertained to what precise extent, as many of those reports are imperfect.* Admitting these additions to have been of *such as shall be saved*, it is of little importance to us, whether they have been gathered into the Christian community, by the gradual distillations of the Holy Spirit, or by that increase of his influences, which constitutes a revival of religion. Still there are many reasons for considering revivals of religion as peculiarly desirable; and the Assembly would disappoint the churches under their care, if they failed to designate those which appear to have been most remarkable. During the last year, the following congregations have been graciously visited, viz. In the Presbytery of Niagara, Fredonia. In the Presbytery of Gennessee, Sheldon, Orangeville and Warsaw. In the Presbytery of Rochester, Riga and Bergen. In the Presbytery of Geneva, Romulus. In the Presbytery of Bath, Naples and Putney. In the Presbytery of Cayuga, Sempronius and Groton. In the Presbytery of Onandaga, Granby. In the Presbytery of Oneida, Utica, Paris, Shenandoah, Herkimer and Little Falls. In the Presbytery of Otsego, Butternutt's and Bowman's Creek. In the Presbytery of St. Lawrence, the continuation of former revivals, in Brownville, Adams and Watertown. In the Presbytery of Champlain, notwithstanding many and great causes of mourning, they speak of a pleasing work of grace in the congregation of Mooers and West Port. It is gratifying to learn that this Presbytery has recently extended its limits by organizing a Presbyterian church in the city of Montreal. In the Presbytery of Londonderry, an extensive revival has taken place in the congregation of Chester. In the Presbytery of Albany, the congregations of Knox, Edinburgh, Kingsborough, Esperanse and Ballston. In the Presbytery of North River, South Salem. In the Presbytery of Long Island, Freshpond. In the Presbytery of New-

* According to a standing order of the General Assembly, the names of the ministers and churches, under their care, will be published next year; and it is hoped that all the Presbyteries, will be careful to send up their reports in the most perfect form.

York, the Rutgers-Street church has been blessed with a special revival; and in the city, generally, there is evidently an increase of the spirit of religion, as appears from the erection of several new churches, and an augmented number of communicants. In the Presbytery of Jersey, Newton, and New-Brunswick, the congregations of Rockaway, Hanover, Patterson, Chatham, Morristown, Baskingridge, Hacketstown, Pleasant Grove, Mansfield, Lamington, German Valley, and Boundbrook. In the Presbytery of Susquehanna, Pike, Silver Lake, Windsor and Athens. In the first Presbytery of Philadelphia, Doylestown, Neshaminy, Newtown, Deerfield and Kensington. These revivals, together with the good order and spirit of religious zeal which prevail in the city of Philadelphia, render this, a highly interesting part of our spiritual vineyard. In the Presbytery of Newcastle, an extensive work of grace seems to have commenced, and the congregations which have principally shared in it are, Fagg's Manor, Upper Octorara, Nottingham, Charleston, Pencador, St. George's, and Doe Run. The Presbytery of Carlisle must be added to this list; and in the interesting revival which has visited both the congregation and the college of Carlisle, we find an occasion for lively gratitude. In the Presbytery of Washington, Penn., Mill Creek and the Flats. In the Presbytery of Hartford, Newcastle, Slippery Rock, Long Run, New-Salem, Mount Pleasant, Hopewell and Nishanok. This revival has been greatly promoted by Sabbath schools and a system of visitation by several ministers. In the Presbytery of Grand River, Warren and Geneva have experienced small revivals. In the Presbytery of Winchester, a number have been added to the church, in consequence of revivals at Fredericksburgh and Hartwood. In the Presbytery of Lexington, Lexington, New-Monmouth, Oxford, Timberridge, New Providence and Fairfield. In the Presbytery of Hanover, Petersburgh, Norfolk, Cumberland, Cubcreek and Briery. In the Presbytery of Abingdon, three congregations. In the Presbytery of Orange, Eno, and Little River. From the Presbytery of Georgia we have heard with peculiar emotions, not only of the wide and melancholy desolations which spread around them, but of the reviving showers of divine grace which have descended upon some of their churches. A powerful work of grace is said to have commenced in the congregation of Medway, and more than ordinary additions have been made to the churches of Augusta, Savannah, Darien and St. Mary's.

We have given a brief enumeration of the places which have been favoured with the outpourings of the Spirit of God. These revivals, bearing as they do, the marks of a genuine work of grace, must be regarded as among the most cheering dispensations of Divine Providence towards our churches during the last year.

We are happy to state that our friendly intercourse with the churches of Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire, continues to be cherished; and that from the annual reports furnished by the delegates from those bodies, the impression is favourable in regard to the prevalence of truth and godliness in that region. Their Colleges, and Theological Seminaries and Missionary

institutions are flourishing; and many of their churches have been visited with revivals of religion.

The colleges of Hamilton, Dickinson, Jefferson, Alleghany, and North Carolina, have been represented as in a flourishing state. Many of them embrace a considerable proportion of pious students; and, in all, it is believed, the cause of morality and religion is decidedly gaining ground. With regard to errors on the subject of religion, it would probably be correct to state that they are not making progress. Still it is deplorable, that in this age of light and revivals, so many teachers of false and destructive systems of religion should exist. They are chiefly to be found among our new and unprotected churches; and such a state of things, calls as well for the watchfulness of those churches, as the sympathies of more highly favoured Christians.

There is another truth which fidelity does not permit us to conceal. In many parts of our country, an unusual degree of opposition to the religious charities which adorn the present age of the world, has been displayed. The manifestation of this spirit, should be considered as furnishing an evidence of the power and progress of religious exertion. It was not until the fire of God's altar was cast into the earth, that there were *voices and thunderings and an earthquake.* Still such a state of things should be met by a growing spirit of prayer and circumspection, on the part of the friends of Zion. Calling into action the gentleness and firmness, the humility and perseverance of the gospel, they shall not fail of success.

The events of the past year give strength to the impression that the church is rapidly approaching an important crisis. There is grief in our hearts, but it is not the grief of consternation. We mourn over our vast and increasing desolations. We lament the lukewarmness of many who profess to be the followers of a self-denying and zealous master. We deplore the false zeal of errorists, and the fruitless hostility of inconsiderate men to the institutions of religion. We find cause for humiliation in the fact, that revivals of religion have not been as extensive, as those which on some former occasions it has been our privilege to record. Whatever gloom may seem to hang over the church is intended for her admonition.

Every thing admonishes us, that what we do must be done quickly. During the past year, the names of M'Farquhar, Crawford, Hunter, Blair, Coe, Ogden, Wilson, Weir, Freeman, Hill, Bishop, Smith, Blatchford,* have been added from among our number to the

* The Rev. Colin M'Farquhar, of the Presbytery of Newcastle.
The Rev. Edward Crawford, of the Presbytery of Abingdon.
The Rev. Andrew Hunter, of the city of Washington.
The Rev. John D. Blair, of Richmond, Virginia.
The Rev. Jonas Coe, D. D. of Troy, N. York.
The Rev. Uzal Ogden, of Newark, New-Jersey.
The Rev. Robert Wilson, of Washington, Ky.
The Rev. William Weir, of Natches, Miss.
The Rev. Jonathan Freeman, of Bridgetown, N. Jersey.
The Rev. George Hill, of the Presbytery of Redstone.
The Rev. David Bishop, of Easton, Pa.
The Rev. Daniel Smith, of Louisville, Kentucky.
The Rev. Henry Blatchford, son of the Rev. Dr. Blatchford, of Lansingburg, N. Y.

list of the worthy dead. While we cannot but feel the admonition, which their memory awakens, the church mourns their removal as a public calamity.

Trials were needful to awaken her to a just sense of her duty. We are imperiously called to demonstrate our faith in the Saviour of men, by our devotedness to his cause and to his glory. Shall we zealously support our Missionary, and Education, and Theological Institutions, assured, as we are, that they will eminently conduce to the prosperity and glory of the church, or shall we suffer them to languish and decline? Let every friend of Zion and of man make his election. We rejoice that the period has arrived when this question must be answered. In the confidence that many, very many, are prepared to act a consistent and faithful part; and cheered by the light which the zeal of Christians and the graces of the Holy Spirit, cast through every interposing cloud, we are prepared to announce, that there is no cause for despondency. Beyond all that is obscure and cheerless, a vision of blessedness, breaks upon our view. *Arise, shine, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee,* is the voice of the king of Zion to his church. And were the darkest of her seasons yet before her, she should still advance with a steady and increasing light, until her glory struggles into everlasting day.

Resolved, that Mr. Hoge and Dr. Neill be a committee to superintend the printing of the Narrative, and that 1500 copies be printed.

The judicial committee reported that they had before them an appeal of Mr. Benjamin Bell, and requested that they be discharged from any further consideration of this appeal inasmuch as Mr. Bell has presented no documents but his plea, and no notice of this appeal is to be found on the records of the Synod of Geneva, and their request was granted.

The judicial committee reported appeals from Messrs. Gwinn and Lowrey and they were put on the docket.

A communication from the American Colonization society proposing the appointment of a delegate from the Assembly to meet the Board of Managers of that society in the city of Washington the 1st Monday of June next, was read. After some discussion of the subject the Assembly adjourned till half past 3 o'clock, P. M. concluded with prayer.

Half past 3 o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Messrs. Wilcox, Benedict and Pratt obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

Resolved, that Dr. Ely, Rev. Timothy Alden and the Rev. John M. Duncan be a committee to confer with a committee from the General Synod of the Reformed German Church of North America, if such a committee should be appointed by that body, on the subject of a connexion by correspondence between the two churches, and to make a report to the next General Assembly.

The committee appointed to draft an answer to the following question, *overtured from the Presbytery of Georgia, viz.* " Whence do the General *Assembly derive authority to empower the Moderator of a church session to administer an oath?*" reported the following, which was adopted, viz. "*An oath for confirmation,* (saith the Apostle,) is to men, an end of all

strife," Heb. vi. 16. It is a solemn affirmation, wherein we appeal to God, as the witness of the truth of what we say; and with an imprecation of his vengeance if what we affirm is false, or what we promise be not performed. Its force results from a belief that God will punish false swearing with more severity, than a simple lie, or breach of promise; because perjury is a sin of greater deliberation, and violates superior confidence.

That oaths are lawful is evident from the fact that our Lord when interrogated on certain occasions, answered upon oath. See Matt. xxvi. 63, 64. Paul also uses several expressions which contain the nature of an oath. See Rom. i. 9. ix. 1. 1 Cor. xv. 31. 2 Cor. i. 18. Gal. i. 20. They are solemn appeals to God. It is manifest that oaths are not to be used on light or trivial occasions. We are expressly commanded not to take God's name in vain. But as the Bible does not point out the particular occasions when oaths are to be used; nor the persons who are to administer them, these circumstances are left to the discretion of individuals and communities. The necessity of oaths is founded in expediency; and all associations whether civil or ecclesiastical, have a right to use them for confirmation, when, in the exercise of a sound discretion, they are deemed important. It is lawful for every community, in the compact on which their union is founded, to point out the cases in which oaths shall be used, and who shall administer them. The authority of Moderators in the Presbyterian church to administer oaths, is not derived from the General Assembly, but from the constitution, or articles of compact, which our churches have adopted, and by which they have agreed to be governed as a Christian community. It may be proper also to add, that the oaths prescribed by ecclesiastical authority and administered by civil authority, they in no respect interfere with our relations to civil society. Nor can the administering of them if rightly viewed, be considered as a violation of those laws of the state, which prescribe the manner in which civil oaths shall be administered.

The consideration of the subject of appointing a delegate to meet the Board of Managers of the Colonization Society was resumed, and after some discussion, was postponed, and Dr. Richards, Mr. Fisher and Mr. Lewis were appointed a committee to consider the subject and report to the Assembly measures proper to be adopted by them to aid and encourage the important designs of the Colonization Society.

The report of the committee on psalmody was called up, and the same committee was continued, with the addition of Dr. Chester (in the place of Dr. M'Auley who had resigned) and Rev. James Laurie, D. D.

The report of the committee on the records of the Synod of Gennessee was called up and adopted, and the book was approved to page 29, except the minutes in the case of Newton Hawes recorded page 23, on which case this Assembly made a decision.

Mr. Henry Miller obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly. Adjourned till 9 o'clock to morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 27, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The committee, to which had been referred the Synodical and Presbyterial reports reported, and their report being read, it was directed that the Stated Clerk *transcribe it* into the Compendious View; and it was *agreed that the following part* be entered on the minutes, viz.

From the Compendious View it appears that at the present time there *are under the care of this* Assembly 12 Synods and 71 Presbyteries. Re

ports for the last year have been received from 7 Synods and 51 Presbyteries. 51 Presbyteries have reported on the number of communicants added during the year; on the whole number of communicants and on the baptism of adults and of infants. On collections for Presbyteries, 8 have reported; 33 have reported on the education fund, 40 on the missionary fund, 49 on the commissioners' fund and 14 on the Theological Seminary. From the reports that have been received, the whole number of congregations under the care of this Assembly does not appear; as only 1177, certainly much below the real number, have been reported. Of these 578 have reported on the number of communicants added last year, 679 have reported on the whole number of communicants, 410 have reported on the baptism of adults, and 602 on the number of infants baptized. It is therefore manifest that the Compendious View affords a very imperfect exhibition of the state of the Presbyterian Church, either as to ministers, churches, communicants, baptisms or contributions. Twenty Presbyteries have made no report on any subject. The smallest number of congregations that have reported on any subject is 8, while the largest number is only 679, little more than half the number of congregations that have been reported, and certainly less than half the whole number under the care of the General Assembly.

The undersigned Commissioners, appointed by the last General Synod of the Associate Reformed Church to settle all accounts belonging to the same, and to transfer the library and such funds as may be found in the hands of the Treasurer, after defraying all just claims, to the Theological Seminary at Princeton, reported, and their report was read, and is as follows, viz.

That they had fulfilled their appointment, and that on the 27th of May 1822, the library was delivered by them to the commissioners appointed by the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary at Princeton—that the amount of funds received from the sale of stocks transferred by the Treasurer of the Theological Seminary of the Associate Reformed Church was eight hundred and forty-nine dollars and eighty cents—and the claims which have been allowed and paid amounted to six hundred and eighty four dollars and six cents, as per statement and vouchers below, and the balance being one hundred and sixty-five dollars, seventy-four cents has been paid over to the Theological Seminary at Princeton, as per receipt accompanying this. There has been transferred one hundred and fifty dollars in the stock of the Manhattan company of the city of New-York, to the name of Dr. Ashbel Green, and there remains to be transferred one hundred and twenty five dollars in the stock of Schuylkill Bridge company, which now stands in the name of James R. Smith, the former Treasurer of the Theological Seminary of the Associate Reformed Church, together with sixty-two dollars and fifty cents due as dividends on the same. This last will be transferred to the Trustees of the General Assembly as soon as practicable.

W. W. PHILLIPS.
ARCHIBALD FALCONER. } *Commissioners.*

New-York, May, 19, 1823.

DR. ***The Associate Reformed Church, in account with W. W. Phillips and A. Falconer.*** **CR.**

1823		1823	
Feb. 28—To cash paid G. Hyer. See bill and receipt, No. 1.	$350 00	Feb. 25—By cash received for ten shares in the Franklin Insurance Company, being 500 dollars, and premium on do. $42 42,	$542 42
March 8—To cash paid A. Rose. See bill and receipt, No. 2.	119 92	———By cash, dividend on do.	17 50
———To cash paid J. Arbuckle. See receipt No. 3.	60 68	April 12—By cash received for three shares in the Bank of America of $100 each, $300; and disc. allowed, $10 12. being under par.	289 88
April 12—To cash paid J. M. Mason, balance due him, No. 4.	84 82		849 80
——— 30—To cash paid J. Arbuckle, receipt No. 5.	39 32	May—By balance due the Associate Reformed Church,	$165 74
———To cash paid J. Freick. See bill and receipt, No. 6.	29 32		
May—To balance due Associate Reformed Church,	165 74		
	849 80		

The above report was committed to Mr. Rodgers and Mr. Platt to examine the statement and vouchers and report to the Assembly the result of the examination.

It being the order of the day for this morning the appeal of Mr. Andrew Gwinn from a decision of the Synod of Pittsburgh was taken up, and Dr. Ely, at the request of Mr. Gwinn, was appointed his counsel. The documents in the case were read and Dr. Ely was heard for some time. Adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The committee, to which had been referred the report of the commissioners appointed by the last General Synod of the Associate Reformed Church reported, that they had examined the statement of accounts and vouchers, and had found them correct, and their report was adopted.

Resolved, that this statement of accounts be put into the hands of the Trustees of the Assembly, that they may act upon them, and take charge of the funds.

The business left unfinished in the morning was resumed, viz. the consideration of the appeal of Mr. Gwinn from a decision of the Synod of Pittsburgh affirming a decision of the Presbytery of Ohio, by which decision Mr. Gwinn was suspended from the Gospel Ministry. The commissioners from the Synod and Dr. Ely, the counsel of the appellant, were heard till they were satisfied. The members having been called in the order of the roll to express their sentiments on the subject, the Assembly adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 28, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Messrs. Bracken and Anderson obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly, and Messrs. Elias B. Caldwell, Steele, Bradish and Buel obtained leave to be absent after to-morrow morning.

The consideration of Mr. Gwinn's appeal from the decision of the Synod *of Pittsburgh was resumed;* and after considerable discussion the follow*ing decision in the case was* adopted.

The Assembly, having carefully heard and considered the appeal of

Andrew Gwinn from a decision of the Synod of Pittsburgh affirming the judgment of the Presbytery of Ohio, adopted the following resolution, viz. That whereas, in the judgment of this Assembly, it does not appear that the new testimony offered by Mr. Gwinn has in any important point changed the aspect of his case: therefore resolved, that the decision of the Synod in his case be affirmed.

The following recommendation of a day of thanksgiving, humiliation, and prayer, was adopted, viz.

Whereas the dispensations of Divine Providence toward our country, and especially toward the church under the care of the General Assembly, have been, during the past year, of a mixed character, calling, at once, for lively gratitude and for deep humiliation; the Assembly would respectfully call the churches of their communion to public and solemn exercises of a corresponding character.

They would, therefore, earnestly and affectionately recommend to all the churches under their care, to set apart the first Thursday of November next, as a day of thanksgiving, humiliation and prayer—to abstain on that day from all labours and recreations—to assemble in their respective places of worship—to offer their united and fervent thanksgiving to the God of all grace, for his many mercies to our country, and to our beloved Zion, in the course of the year; and to pray, that the Holy Spirit may be poured out upon our churches, and upon all the churches of Christ in our land and throughout the world; that religion may be every where revived; that the progress of error may be arrested; that every thing unfriendly to the reign of righteousness may be destroyed; that Christians of all denominations may be more and more united in affection and effort; that the Missionary cause and the cause of Bible Societies, may be extended and made to triumph in every part of the world; that wars may cease to the ends of the earth; and that the glory of the latter day may be hastened.

Resolved, That the above recommendation of a day of thanksgiving, &c. be printed with the Narrative on the State of Religion.

A nomination was made of persons to be appointed delegates to attend the next meeting of the General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church; and the election was made the order of the day for this afternoon.

Dr. Green presented to the Assembly a number of copies of a pamphlet containing the conditions on which subscriptions are to be made to the Widows' Fund, and it was agreed that they be distributed amongst the members.

The report of the committee on the communication from the secretary of the United Foreign Missionary Society, was taken up, and being read was adopted, and is as follows, viz.

Resolved, That this Assembly deem it a duty and privilege to make very special exertions for the extension of the Redeemer's kingdom in Pagan lands.

Resolved, That this Assembly very gratefully acknowledge the smiles of a kind Providence, upon the operations of the United Foreign Missionary Society hitherto, and cherish the hope that this union in benevolent exertions, will strengthen the bonds by which the different ecclesiastical bodies composing this society are united.

Resolved, That the congregations within our limits be requested to increase their exertions in aid of the funds of this society, either by annual *contributions, or by forming* and by rendering more efficient auxiliary *societies, or by collections* at the Monthly Concert, or in any other *method which by them may* be deemed expedient.

Resolved, That it is highly important and necessary, that this society

should have an official organ of communication to the public, which shall be considered as the property of the society, and as primarily devoted to its interests; and as the American Missionary Register, printed in New-York, and edited by the Secretary of this society, has become this acknowledged organ, it is further resolved, that the Register be recommended to the patronage of the congregations under the care of the Assembly, as the means of increasing the funds of the society, while it spreads necessary and important information.

The judicial committee reported an appeal from Mr. Samuel Lowrey from a decision of the Synod of Ohio. The papers on the subject being read, a motion was made and seconded, that the appeal be sustained. After some discussion, the subject was committed to Dr. Janeway and Mr. Phillips.

The following question was overtured, viz. "Is a Presbytery constitutionally censurable at the bar of a Synod, for receiving under their care a congregation which has been dismissed by the Presbytery to which it formerly belonged?" After some consideration of this overture, the Assembly adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The following resolution was adopted as an answer to the question which was under discussion when the Assembly adjourned in the morning, viz.

Resolved, That it is unconstitutional for a Presbytery to dismiss a congregation under their care, and for any other Presbytery to receive the congregation so dismissed without the approbation of the Synod to which such Presbyteries respectively belong.

The committee to which was referred the motion on the appeal of Mr. Lowrey reported, and their report being read was adopted, and is as follows, viz.

Mr. Lowrey's appeal from the decision of the Synod of Ohio being taken up, and the sentence appealed from, having been read, together with the reasons of his appeal, it appeared on inquiry, that neither the records of the Synod of Ohio, nor the records of the Presbytery of Miami were brought to the Assembly; but as the delegates belonging to that Synod admitted it to be a fact as stated in Mr. Lowrey's appeal, that the Presbytery of Miami did appoint a special session composed of elders belonging to different congregations, for the purpose of trying Mr. Lowrey, and that the decision of such a special session was affirmed by the Synod of Ohio; therefore, resolved, that the appeal of Mr. Lowrey be sustained, and it is hereby sustained, and that all the proceedings in the case be, and they hereby are reversed on the ground that the appointment of such a special session is entirely unconstitutional; and if Mr. Lowrey has done any thing offensive, he ought to be tried by the courts that have been instituted by the constitution of our church.

It being the order of the day for this afternoon, the election was held for delegates to attend the next meeting of the General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church. The ballots being taken were committed to Mr. Parmelee and Mr. Rodgers to count the votes and report to the Assembly.

This committee reported, and their report being read, the Rev. William Neill, D. D. and Mr. Zechariah Lewis were declared duly chosen delegates to attend the next meeting of the General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church, and Rev. James Richards, D. D. and Mr Gurdon Corning were appointed their alternates.

Resolved, That delegates to the Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church be allowed the same for their travelling expenses and attendance which is allowed to the delegates to the other ecclesiastical bodies connected with this Assembly.

Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Patton were added to the committee on the petition of Mr. Bourne, in the place of members of the committee who had obtained leave of absence.

Dr. Alexander and Mr. Symmes C. Henry, were appointed a committee to dispose of the interest of money in the hands of the Trustees of Princeton College subject to the disposal of this Assembly.

Drs. Miller, Green, and Alexander, were appointed a committee with full powers to employ suitable persons as agents to solicit contributions for the Contingent Fund of the Theological Seminary, to prescribe their routes, give them instructions, and do whatsoever else in their judgment be necessary, to ensure success to a measure so important.

The appeal of Mr. Craighead from a decision of the Synod of Kentucky was taken up, and being read, it appeared on inquiry that the Synod of Kentucky was not ready for trial, because Mr. Craighead had failed to give them notice that he intended to avail himself of the privilege granted by the last Assembly, by prosecuting his appeal; therefore, resolved, that the further consideration of this appeal be postponed, and that Mr. Craighead be informed, that if he wishes to prosecute his appeal before the next General Assembly, he must give notice of his intention to the Synod of Kentucky. Resolved, that the Synod of Kentucky and the Presbytery of Transylvania, be directed, and they hereby are directed, to send up to the next Assembly a copy of their minutes in Mr. Craighead's case.

The committee to which was referred the communication from the Board of Managers of the American Colonization Society, reported, and their report being read, was adopted, and is as follows, viz.

That the members of this society are zealously and successfully prosecuting the noble object for which they were associated; that they have already planted, at Cape Montserado, a healthy spot on the western coast of Africa, a colony consisting of about one hundred and thirty free persons of colour: and that they have a fair prospect of speedily increasing the colony, and placing it in a safe and advantageous condition, should the friends of humanity and of religion come forward and give it their prompt and cordial support. Believing that the cause of suffering Africa is deeply involved in the success of this society, and that important benefit would result to our own country from conveying to the land of their fathers, such of our free people of colour as are willing and prepared to go, your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions, viz.

1. Resolved, That the Assembly still cherish toward the objects and labours of this society, the same sentiments of high and honourable regard which they expressed on a former occasion.

2. Resolved, That from the facts laid before the Assembly, they are of opinion that the operations of this society have reached a crisis which loudly demands the attention of the pious and benevolent, and which, if properly regarded, may speedily open the way for relieving the miseries of Africa, by introducing into that oppressed and degraded country, the blessings of civilization and religion.

3. Resolved, That the Assembly cheerfully and earnestly recommend to the individuals and churches under their care, to favour the object and sustain the efforts of the Colonization Society, in such way as to them may be found most practicable and convenient.

The committee to which was referred the petition of Mr. Bourne re-

ported, and their report being read, was accepted. Whereupon it was resolved, that as it appears to be a fact that Mr. Bourne has not submitted to the judgment of the Assembly in affirming a decision by which he was deposed from the Gospel Ministry, he be permitted to withdraw his petition.

Mr. Coulter and Mr. M'Farland obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

Resolved, That all the Presbyteries under the care of this Assembly be, and they hereby are required, as soon as possible, after their several sessions immediately preceding the meeting of the Assembly, to send up to the corresponding secretary of the Board of Education under the care of the Assembly, a report, stating what monies they have collected for the education of poor and pious youth in their bounds; and what candidates or students they have on their charitable funds.

Resolved also, That when any Presbytery has no beneficiary on their funds, they be, and they hereby are required to remit their funds to the Treasurer of said Board of Education, that the same may be appropriated according to the constitution of the Board.

Resolved, That the Board of Education be, and they hereby are required to report annually a summary of what has been done in the business of education by the Presbyteries as well as the auxiliary societies, and that hereafter the Assembly will act on the report of the Board of Education and not require the Presbyteries to report immediately to the Assembly.

Resolved, That the Assembly will every year inquire whether the Presbyteries have reported on this subject to the Board of Education.

Resolved, That the usual number of copies of the Printed Minutes be presented to the several Ecclesiastical Bodies connected with this Assembly, and also a proportionate number to the General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church, with which a correspondence has been formed at the present sessions. Adjourned till half past 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 29, A. M. the Assembly met and was constituted by prayer.

The report of the committee to which the reports of the Presbyteries on the subject of educating poor and pious youth had been referred, was taken up and referred to the Board of Education.

Mr. Horace Hill, in the Synod of Geneva, was chosen in the place of Col. John Linklaen, deceased, and the fourth part of the members of the Board of Education, whose terms, by the constitution of the Board, expire this year, was re-elected.

The committee appointed on the subject of obtaining more full and accurate reports from the Presbyteries, reported, and their report being read, was adopted, viz: Resolved, That the stated clerk of the Assembly be directed to address a printed circular to the Moderator or some other member of each Presbytery, calling their attention to the orders of the Assembly on the subject of Presbyterial reports, and pointing out the deficiences which have occurred in this part of official duty; at the same time urging the Presbyteries to adopt such measures as may secure full and accurate reports to the Assembly; especially as a list of the names of the ministers and congregations and the number of communicants are to be published *the ensuing year.* If no safe private opportunity presents, the *Assembly recommend that* reports be forwarded by mail.

The roll having been called, agreeably to a standing rule on the subject,

it was resolved that none of the members be reported to the Presbyteries as having left the Assembly without leave.

Resolved, That this Assembly be dissolved, and that another Assembly chosen in the same manner, be required to meet in the First Presbyterian Church in this city, on the third Thursday in May, 1824, at 11 o'clock, A. M. Concluded with prayer.

APPENDIX.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, present to the General Assembly, the following, as the Report of their proceedings, and of the state of the Seminary, through the last year:

THE number of students at the date of the last report was *sixty-five.* During the summer session the *eight* following students were received, viz.

Robert M. Laird, graduate of Jefferson College, Penn.	
Jeptha Harrison,	Nassau Hall, N. J.
James Alexander,	Do.
Matthew L. Fullerton,	Union, N. Y.
George W. Campbell, (licentiate)	Do.
Samuel Steel, candidate of Presbytery of Philadelphia,	
Samuel Swan.	Do.
John, Mitchelmore,	New-Brunswick.

During this session, James L. Marshall, James M. Olmstead and Francis Bowman were regularly dismissed.

During the winter session *forty-four* additional students were received, viz.

John Sessions, graduate of Dartmouth College, N. H.	
Amos Savage,	Middlebury, Ver.
Alvin H. Parker,	Do.
Josiah Bent,	Harvard, Mass.
William Augustus Porter,	Williams, Mass.
Sylvester Scovel,	Do.
John Peirce,	Brown, R. I.
Ebenezer H. Snowden,	Hamilton, N. Y.
William M'Jimsey,	Union, N. Y.
Lewis Bond,	Do.
Joshua A. Clayton,	Do.
Alfred E. Campbell,	Do.
Rodney A. Miller,	Do.
John M. Moore,	Do.
Goldsmith Denniston,	Do.
Horatio N. Brinsmade,	Yale, Conn.
Jared B. Waterbury,	Do.
Aratus Kent,	Do.
Joseph H. Coit,	Columbia, N. Y.

James H. Stuart,	Nassau Hall, N. J.
James Weatherby,	Do.
John W. Ward,	Do.
Edward N. Kirk,	Do.
William Brearly,	Do.
William H. Woodhull,	Do.
John Lodor,	Do.
Charles W. Nassau,	University of Penn.
James B. Morrow,	Jefferson, Penn.
Samuel Reid,	Do.
M'Knight Williamson,	Do.
Richard Brown,	Do.
Samuel V. Marshall,	Transylvania University, Ken.
Benjamin O. Peers,	Do.
William J. Wilson,	Columbia, S. C.
Charles L. R. Boyd,	Do.
John Le Roy Davies,	University of N. C.
William G. Bradford, candidate of Pres.	of North River.
Luther Clarke.	Do.
William C. Kniffen,	Do.
Charles Thompson,	Pres. of Philadelphia.
John Burtt,	Do.
Joseph Nimmo, candidate of Presbytery	of Hanover.
Thomas J. A. Mines,	Maryland.
G. W. Ridgely.	Kentucky.

At the close of the summer session, certificates that they had completed the whole course prescribed in the plan were given to the following *seven* students; viz. Robert Baird, Charles C. Beatty, James Douglass, Edward Downer, Moses T. Harris, John Hudson and Alexander Williamson.

During the winter session, the following students withdrew in good standing, viz. George Bush, William F. Curry, James G. M'Neely, Daniel Young, David M'Kinney, Samuel Reid, and John Lodor; and the following students were regularly dismissed, viz. George Potts, Holloway W. Hunt, John Breckenridge, James G. Hamner, Elam J. Morrison, Robert M. Laird, Samuel Steel, George W. Campbell, Aratus Kent and John Burtt.

William G. Krebs, of the second class, died in the Seminary, Nov. 26th, and John Rannells, of the same class, died a few weeks since in Virginia, as he was returning to his friends.

The whole number of students connected with the Seminary during the winter session was *ninety-six*. The number now in connexion with it is *eighty-five*.

Since the last annual report, the following students have been licensed to preach the gospel, viz.

Robert Baird,	by the Presbytery of New-Brunswick.
John Breckenridge,	Do.
Augustus L. Chapin,	Do.
Gilbert Crawford,	Do.
Albert Barnes,	Do.
Charles C. Darling,	Do.
Nathaniel A. Pratt,	Do.
John Maclean,	Do.
Daniel Young,	Hudson.
James Douglass,	New-Castle.
Robert M. Laird,	Do.
Holloway W. Hunt, Jun.	Newton.

John H. Kennedy,	Carlisle.
John Burtt,	Philadelphia.
Samuel Swan,	Do.
Samuel Lawrence,	Do.
James G. Hamner,	Hanover.
Edward E. Gregory,	Albany.
Eldad W. Goodman,	Do.
George Bush,	New-York.
Joseph Sanford,	Do.
John Blatchford,	Do.

The studies which have been attended to through the year are the same as have been repeatedly reported to the Assembly.

The semi-annual examinations of the students have, as usual, been satisfactory to the Board.

On the subject of benefactions for the support of necessitous students, the Professors have reported the following sums, viz.

From Paris, Kentucky,	$ 15 00
Mr. Jedediah Tracy, Troy, N. Y.	18 87½
Mr. John Stille, Philadelphia, for a particular student,	125 00
Students of Morristown Academy, N. J.	1 50
Several persons in Morristown,	3 50
Female Society in Elizabethtown, N. J. for a particular student,	55 00
Female Cent Society of Bloominggrove, N. Y.	33 73
Female Cent Society of Jamaica, L. I.	103 58
Concert of Prayer, Hempstead, L. I.	12 50
Rev. Dr. Ely of Philadelphia, for a particular student,	50 00
Do. to discharge the room rent of three students,	30 00
Mrs. Margaret Carswell of Phila. for a particular student,	12 50
Master Matthew W. Carswell of do. for do.	12 50
Ladies of Staunton, Virginia,	74 00
Phebean Society of Philadelphia, for two students,	71 00
Mr. Daniel Thatcher of Philadelphia, for a particular student,	50 00
Several Ladies of Richmond, Virginia,	10 00
Female Education Society of Paris, Ken. for a particular student,	35 62½
Presbyterian Congregation of do. for do.	12 62½
Lady of do. for do.	5 00
Female Cent Society of Bridgetown, West Jersey,	52 00
Person unknown, from Goochland, Vir. for a particular student,	10 00
Female Cent Society of Goshen, N. Y.	9 75
Mrs. Mary Ann Ely, Philadelphia, for a particular student,	20 00
Cent Society of the first Presbyterian Church, Albany,	40 00
Cent Society of Morristown, N. J.	25 00
Second Female Cent Society of Wall street church, N. Y.	74 00
Presbyterian church, Georgetown, D. C. for a particular student,	25 00
Female Cent Society of Newton, L. I.	51 00
Ladies of Princeton, N. J.	77 00
Mr. Donald M'Donald, Caledonia, N. Y.	5 00
Female Society of Cedar-street church, N. Y.	174 00
Remains of a Cent Society, Trenton, N. J.	2 50
Female Heathen School Society, Ballston, N. Y.	20 00
Female Cent Society, Allentown, N. J.	7 00
Deacon John Ashley, West Springfield, Mass.	50 00
Female Cent Society, Scotch Town, N. Y.	13 00
Cong. and Pres. Female Association of Charleston, S. C. for a *particular student*,	150 00

Rev. Mr. Monteith, Professor, Hamilton College, N. Y. -	20 00
Female Society of Bedford, N. Y. - - - -	10 00
Mrs. Nieukirk, Pittsgrove, West Jersey, - - -	6 00
Students of the Seminary on account of interest on several scholarships established by them, - - -	152 95
Rev. Dr. Ely, Philadelphia, for two students, - -	100 00
Presbytery of Hudson for a particular student, - -	29 50
Female Industrious Society of Troy, N. Y. - - -	15 00
Female Charitable Society of Bedford, N. Y. for a particular student, - - - - - - - -	10 00
Concert of prayer, Troy, N. Y. - - - -	30 00
	$ 1910 63½

The Professors have also reported the receipt of the following articles of furniture and clothing.

From the District of Columbia, a package of second hand clothes, coats, vests, pantaloons, &c.

Reading Society of Morristown, N. J. a package containing 7 shirts, 6 cravats, and 6 pair of stockings.

From certain individuals in Morristown, 4 pillow cases, 2 towels, 3 pair of stockings, cloth for pantaloons, and one comfortable.

Two ladies in Reading, Pennsylvania, three comfortables.

Female Benevolent Association of Newton, N. J. 2 comfortables, 3 quilts, 1 pair sheets, 2 pair pillow cases, and 1 napkin.

Dorcas Society of New-York, a package containing a large number of shirts. Several similar donations have been before made by that society.

A very handsome quilt made by Miss Sophia M. Johnston, daughter of the Rev. John Johnston, Newburgh, N. Y. and finished when she was only 3 years 9 months and 9 days old.

Female Industrious Society of Troy, N. Y. a package containing 8 shirts, 7 silk handkerchiefs, 16 cravats, 3 pair of suspenders, and 1 towel.

The number of books presented to the library through the year past has been small, compared with preceding years. Only twenty volumes have been received. To these the Board have the pleasure to report, have been added the valuable library of the late Theological Seminary of the Associate Reformed Synod. Shortly after the last Assembly rose, this library, together with the valuable cases in which it was contained, were delivered by a committee of the late Associate Reformed Synod, to a committee of the Board of Directors. The books and cases were received into the Seminary in the month of June last. On this subject, the librarian in his report to the Board remarks, "The number of volumes is between 2400 and 2500. They are, with some exceptions, in very good condition as to binding, &c. generally excellent editions, and making altogether a collection equally rare and valuable, and fully answering, it is believed, any expectations that may have been formed respecting it." The whole library now consists of about 4,500 volumes, and nearly 600 pamphlets.

On the subject of building, the Board have to report, that through the year past the two upper entries in the principal edifice have been completed, so far as regards the mason's and carpenter's work, and such painting as is needed has been directed. The expense for the work done has been *paid from the room rent fund*. Some work has also been done on the *Professor's house and its* premises.

The last Assembly appropriated for the general purposes of the Institu-

tion, including the unexpended balance of the former year, the sum of $5430 23.

The expenditures have been as follows, viz.

One quarter's salary due two of the Professors on the last year,	$950	00
Salaries of the three Professors during the year which has now closed,	4200	00
Boxing the books of the Library of the Theological Seminary of the Associate Reformed Synod, and removing them and the book cases from New-York to Princeton,	85	70½
Secretary's account for services, stationary, postage, and printing circulars,	31	30
Printing the last annual report,	17	50
Travelling expenses of one Director,	20	00
Treasurer's account for postage,	1	40
Treasurer's commissions on the above, at 1 per cent.	53	05
	$5358	95½
Leaving of the appropriation of the last Assembly, unexpended	$71	27½

Agreeably to the order of the last Assembly, the Board addressed a circular letter to a number of congregations, requesting a collection to relieve the Contingent Fund from the embarrassment reported in the last annual report of the Board. In consequence of this request, a number of congregations made collections, and transmitted them to the Treasurer of the General Assembly.

At the late sessions of the Legislature of New Jersey, the application for an act of incorporation was renewed.—An act has passed that body, which act the Board beg leave, herewith to lay before the Assembly for their consideration.

The Board have the pleasure to inform the Assembly, that a Scholarship in the Theological Seminary has lately been founded, by Mr. William Scott, a member of the First Presbyterian Congregation, in Elizabethtown, New Jersey.

The principles on which this generous endowment has been made, the Board beg leave to report to the Assembly, in the words of the written communication of Mr. Scott.—"The terms on which I found a Scholarship are the following: I retain in my own hands the right of nominating the scholar as long as I live, and, if I leave a widow, she is to have the same right during her life; and after her decease, the right is to be vested forever, in the session of the First Presbyterian Church, Elizabethtown."

The Board would here respectfully suggest to the Assembly, whether there are not some wealthy and liberal congregations, who would be willing to endow scholarships in the Seminary, vesting in their own sessions the right of nominating the students who from time to time shall receive the benefit of the funds thus created. The raising of sufficient funds for the support of indigent theological students, is an exceedingly important object. Much has been done in years past by the liberality of Female Societies, and the Board fondly hope that these salutary streams of benevolence will continue to flow; but these associations cannot be relied on as affording a permanent aid. Already many have been discontinued, and many promising students cannot receive the important benefits of our Seminary for want of the means of support.

The report of the Professors made to the Board at their meeting the last *week, contains, on this* subject, the following paragraph, to which the Board *beg leave to call the* attention of the Assembly.—"Several of the student *have been obliged* to withdraw from the Seminary, and apply themselv

to teaching, as a means of support. The Professors fear that other students, who have been hitherto able to pursue their studies with tolerable comfort, will be obliged, on account of the failure of their funds, to resort to the same means. The funds for the aid of indigent students, in the hands of the Professors, are almost entirely exhausted. And, in consequence of this, they have been under the painful necessity of returning an unfavourable answer to a number of applications for aid, which have been presented by young men of hopeful piety and promising talents, and who are likely, on this account, to be prevented from entering our Seminary." The facts in the above paragraph, the Board would remark, loudly call upon the friends of the Seminary and the friends of religion, to awake to renewed exertion to provide the means of support for indigent students, who may desire to receive the benefit of the instructions of the Theological Seminary.

The Board beg leave also to state to the Assembly, that the Contingent Fund, they understand, will be entirely inadequate to meet the current expenses of the Institution for the ensuing year; and that it will be necessary the Assembly should devise some measures to replenish this fund.

The Board would further report, that at their meeting last week, they made some alterations in the plan of boarding the students. These alterations will be best understood by the following extracts from the minutes.

"Resolved, That for the year ensuing the commencement of the next fall session of the Seminary, the steward be, and hereby is proffered the use of the rooms which he now occupies in the Seminary, and of the garden, free of rent, and that he be authorized to board such students as may choose to board with him, at such rate per week as may be mutually agreed upon by him and them; provided the said rate be not more than two dollars per week.

Resolved, That for the year ensuing from the same time, any student of the Seminary be, and he hereby is allowed to board either with the steward or with any other family in Princeton, which may be deemed suitable by the Professors of the Seminary.

Resolved, That each student be, and he hereby is required to lodge and study in the Seminary, according to the regulations of this Board heretofore adopted.

Resolved, That for the ensuing session the students shall not be compelled to board in the Refectory, when, in the opinion of the Faculty, their pecuniary necessities are urgent, and they can obtain relief by boarding out of the Refectory."

Signed by order of the Board,

ASHBEL GREEN, *President.*

JOHN M'DOWELL, *Secretary.*

Philadelphia, May 20, 1823.

The Professors of the Seminary are—

Rev. Archibald Alexander, D. D. Professor of Didactic and Polemic Theology.

Rev. Samuel Miller, D. D. Professor of Ecclesiastical History and Church *Government.*

Rev. Charles Hodge, Professor of Oriental and Biblical Literature.

Nine Scholarships have been founded, viz:

1. *The Le Roy Scholarship,* } Both founded by Mrs. Martha Le Roy,
2. *The Banyer Scholarship,* } New-York.
3. *The Lenox Scholarship,* founded by Robert Lenox, Esq. of New-York.
4. *The Whitehead Scholarship,* founded by John Whitehead, Esq. of Burke county, Georgia.
5. *The Charleston Female Scholarship,* founded by the Congregational and Presbyterian Female Association of Charleston, S. C. for assisting in the education of pious youth for the Gospel Ministry.
6. ————, founded by the first class in the Seminary, in 1819.
7. *The Nephew Scholarship,* founded by James Nephew, Esq. of M'Intosh county, Georgia.
8. *The Woodhull Scholarship,* founded by Mrs. Hannah Woodhull, of Brookhaven, Long Island.
9. *The Scott Scholarship,* founded by Mr. William Scott, of Elizabeth Town, New-Jersey.

The Officers of the Board of Directors are—

Ashbel Green, D. D. President.
John Woodhull, D. D. 1st Vice President.
Jacob J. Janeway, D. D. 2nd Vice President.
John M'Dowell, D. D. Secretary.

The present Directors of the Seminary are—

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
Samuel Blatchford, D. D.	Divie Bethune,
John E. Latta,	Alexander Henry,
Francis Herron,	Eleazar Lord.
John Johnston,	
David Comfort,	
Joseph Caldwell, D. D.	
John M. Duncan.	
Eliphalet Nott, D. D.	Zechariah Lewis,
John H. Rice. D. D.	John Van Cleve,
Asa Hillyer, D. D.	Elias B. Caldwell.
John Chester, D. D.	
John Woodhull, D. D.	
Thomas M'Auley, D. D.	
Gardiner Spring, D. D.	
Ashbel Green, D. D.	Samuel Bayard,
John M'Dowell, D. D.	Thomas Bradford, Jun.
John B. Romeyn, D. D.	Benjamin Strong.
William Neill, D. D.	
Jacob J. Janeway, D. D.	
James Richards, D. D.	
Ezra S. Ely, D. D.	

REPORT

Of the Board of Education, established by the General Assembly;

For May, 1823.

Since the organization of this Board, in May 1819, it has received a donation of *fifty dollars* from the Philadelphia Education Society; and of *eleven dollars eighteen cents* from the Education Society of South Salem, West Chester county, New-York. These small sums constitute the whole fund which has ever been at the disposal of the Board; so that it has been hitherto impossible to assist any Presbyteries or Auxiliary Societies in any other way than by the publication of an ADDRESS to the Presbyterian Church, which was widely diffused in 1819, and has contributed, as we trust, in some degree, to produce the general excitement now experienced on this subject.

It is with pleasure that we reflect, that the General Assembly was the first ecclesiastical body in this country which paid any efficient attention to the important duty of educating, at the expense of the church, poor and pious youth of promising talents, who wish to devote themselves to the ministry of reconciliation. It is with unfeigned gratitude to the Head of the church, that we remember what has been done since the first overture (written by our venerable father, the Rev. Dr. Green) was sent down to the Presbyteries in 1805, but still we realize that much more remains to be done; and our prayer to God is, that every portion of the Presbyterian church may awake to the noble enterprize of supplying the world with able and faithful preachers of the truth as it is in Jesus.

We should view it as an omen for good, if all our Presbyteries were careful to obey the injunctions of the General Assembly to report annually, in *writing*, what they have done in this business, what *funds* they have raised, how many they have assisted, through what channels their beneficence has flowed, or, if that should be the case, why they have done nothing.

This year no reports have been received from the Presbyteries of Northumberland, Grand River, West Lexington, Transylvania, Muhlenburgh, Athens, Richland, Union, West Tennessee, Shiloh, Missouri, Fayetteville, Concord, Alabama, Harmony and Hopewell. The Presbyteries which have reported are the following, viz:

1. *Gennessee*, which has *one* young man under its care, and has expended last year 19 dollars.
2. *Rochester*, which supports *three* beneficiaries.
3. *Geneva*, which has *two* youths under its care, and co-operates with the Western Education Society.
4. *Bath*, which has *one* beneficiary, raised last year 26 dollars 34 cents, and expended 25 dollars.
5. *Oneida*, which has *nine* beneficiaries.
6. *Onondaga*, which aids *five* young men in board and clothing.
7. *Otsego*, which assists *four* beneficiaries.
8. *St. Lawrence*, which raised the last year 24 dollars 32 cents.
9. *Ogdensburgh*, which has *one* beneficiary, and expended last year 40 dollars.
10. *Ontario*, which raised 150 dollars.
11. *Champlain, which has done something*, without enabling us to make *any specifications.*
12. *Londonderry, which* co-operates with the American Education Society, *and has raised between* three and four hundred dollars.

13. *Albany*, which assists *fourteen* young men, and raised last year 1200 dollars.

14. *Niagara*, which aids *two* beneficiaries, and expended last year 97 dollars 41 cents.

15. *Troy*, which has *four* beneficiaries, and raised 345 dollars 62 cents.

16. *Columbia*, which has *seven* beneficiaries.

17. *North River*, which makes annual collections in their churches, and has *one* beneficiary.

18. *Hudson*, which makes annual collections, and has *one* beneficiary.

19. *Long-Island*, which has *three* beneficiaries, and raised last year 164 dollars.

20. *New-York*, which co-operates with the Presbyterian Education Society, and makes annual collections.

21. *Second Presbytery of New-York*, which has *one* beneficiary.

22. *Jersey*, which has *four* beneficiaries, raised last year, 273 dollars 66 cents, and expended 410 dollars 39 cents.

23. *Newton*, which has *one* beneficiary, and raised last year 126 dollars, 28 cents.

24. *New-Brunswick*, which has *three* beneficiaries.

25. *Susquehanna*, which is making provision for the support of *one*.

26. *Philadelphia*, which has had *three* beneficiaries whom they supported by annual contributions, besides co-operating with the Philadelphia Education Society.

27. *New-Castle*, which has *six* beneficiaries, and raised last year, 400 dollars.

28. *Baltimore*, which has *one* beneficiary, and raised 198 dollars 48 cents.

29. *Carlisle*, which has *four* beneficiaries, makes annual collections, and raised last year 49 dollars 18 cents.

30. *Huntingdon*, which has *one* beneficiary, and has collected last year between 20 and 30 dollars.

31. *Redstone*, which has *two* beneficiaries, and raised 103 dollars.

32. *Ohio*, which has *four* beneficiaries, and raised 192 dollars 50 cents.

33. *Washington*, which has *one* beneficiary, and expended last year 70 dollars 85 cents, raised by the congregation at Wheeling.

34. *Steubenville*, which aids *one* beneficiary at Jefferson college.

35. *Erie*, which co-operates with the Presbyterian Education Society, and assists several beneficiaries.

36. *Alleghany*, which supports *one* beneficiary.

37. *Hartford*, which has *one* beneficiary, and raised last year 300 dollars.

38. *Portage*, which has *five* beneficiaries, raised last year 34 dollars and has obtained subscriptions for this object to the amount of 1966 dollars.

39. *Winchester*, which has *three* beneficiaries, and raised last year 363 dollars 52 cents.

40. *Lexington*, which has *two* beneficiaries, and raised last year 383 dollars 57 cents.

41. *Hanover*, which has *eight* beneficiaries, and raised 1000 dollars.

42. *Ebenezer*, which has *four* beneficiaries, and has collected last year about 75 dollars.

43. *Louisville*, which aids *one* beneficiary.

44. *Lancaster*, which aids *one* beneficiary, and expended last year 56 dollars.

45. *Chilicothe*, which has *three* beneficiaries, and raised last year 172 dollars.

46. *Miami*, which aids *two* young men.
47. *Columbus*, which has raised some money for this object.
48. *Abingdon*, which has done *something* in this business, but *what* we cannot say.
49. *Mississippi*, which has done *something*, not definitely reported to us.
50. *Orange*, which has *three* beneficiaries, and raised last year 168 dollars 78 cents.
51. *South Carolina*, which reports that it has not commenced educational operations.
52. *Georgia*, which supports *one* beneficiary.
53. *Cincinnati*, which aids *two* beneficiaries.
54. *Cayuga*, which has *five* beneficiaries, and raised last year 100 dollars.

The whole number of beneficiaries reported by these *fifty-four* Presbyteries is *one hundred and thirty-two;* the sum stated to have been raised by them last year, is 5777 dollars 25 cents, and the sum specified as expended, is 719 dollars 5 cents. No doubt exists, however, but that more than 7000 dollars have been both raised and expended in our Presbyteries during the last year on promising, pious, indigent youth, who will hereafter become blessings to the church of God.

The Board of Education has the pleasure of announcing the names of two powerful AUXILIARIES; the one of which is styled the *Philadelphia*, and the other the *Presbyterian Education Society*. Each of these embraces a number of auxiliaries to itself, all engaged in the same good work.

THE PHILADELPHIA EDUCATION SOCIETY, auxiliary to this Board, report, that since their organization in December 1818, they have assisted *forty-four* beneficiaries. Several of these have been wholly dependent from the commencement of their academical studies, and have been furnished with clothing, board and tuition while preparing for college, while in college, and while engaged in theological researches, but the greater part of them have, by their friends' and their own exertions, been carried through the largest portion of their course. Persons of this last description the managers design specially to regard in future, because it seems reasonable to help those who have made all proper efforts to help themselves, and because it is more safe to calculate on the future usefulness of these students, than on any young men, however promising for piety and talents, whose powers of acquiring knowledge, and whose Christian experience have not been so well tested. This society feels especially desirous of aiding theological students, who have already obtained a good classical education, and who, in a few years, may be expected, by their active labours, to bring much gain to the benevolent associations of our day, and to the church, in her need. Several of this description in the Assembly's Seminary at Princeton, who must desert their proper studies for a time to earn food and clothing, or receive assistance from pious donations, are well known to the managers, and they would most gladly take them under their patronage if their funds were adequate. They refer it to the Christian public to decide, whether, in future, they may cherish hopes of more extended usefulness, or must withhold assistance from such promising youth.

The beneficiaries of the Philadelphia Education Society have been selected from New-England and Kentucky, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania and the Carolinas; in short, from the north and south, from the east and west, without *any predilection for* one part of our country above another: they *have been educated in different* academies and colleges, as was most *convenient to the pupils* and their relatives, and the managers hope, therefore,

that their resources will not be confined to one small circle, to the vicinity of Philadelphia.

Auxiliary to the Philadelphia Education Society are recorded,

1. The Female Education Society of the First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, which has paid to the parent Institution $ 272 12. *President*, Mrs. Jackson.

2. The Female Education Society of the Second Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, which has paid $ 474 49. *President*, Mrs. Martha G. Janeway; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Hannah Shute; *Secretary*, Miss Sarah Cox.

3. The Female Education Society of the Third Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, which has paid $ 417 11. *President*, Mrs Mary Ann Ely, *Vice President*, Mrs. Maria M'Clure; *Recording Secretary*, Miss Catharine A. Stuart; *Corresponding Secretary*, Miss Sarah M'Mullin; *Treasurer*, Miss Maria Duffield, jun.

4. The Female Education Society in the Sixth Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, which has paid $ 225 00. *President*, Mrs. Frances Neill; *Vice President*, Mrs. Allen; *Treasurer*, Miss Mary Duncan.

5. The Female Education Society in the Second Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, Delaware, which, with some collections from the charity boxes in that church, has paid $ 500. *President*, Mrs. Lydia M. Gilbert; *Vice Presidents*, Mrs. Martha Cochran, and Mrs. Jane B. Wilson; *Recording Secretary*, Miss Catharine M. Black; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. A. M. M'Mullan; *Treasurer*, Miss Mary Bush.

6. Female Education Society of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, which has paid $ 80; and now supports one beneficiary. *President*, Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkpatrick; *Vice President*, Mrs. Everetta Moore; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, Miss Charlotte H. Moderwell.

7. Female Education Society of Pencador, in New Castle county, Delaware, which has paid $ 75 50. Officers unknown.

8. The Female Education Society of St. George's and Forest Congregations, Delaware, which has paid $ 109 20.

9. The Female Education Societies of Springfield, Ashton and Rockland, in the congregations under the care of the Rev. John Smith, which have paid $ 64 54.

10. The Female Education Society of Neshaminy, Pennsylvania, which has paid $ 20 25.

11. The Female Education Society of Abington, Pennsylvania, which has paid $ 10.

12. The Female Education Society of Frankford, Pennsylvania, which has paid $ 34 26.

13. The Female Education Society of Norristown, Pennsylvania, which has paid $ 48 75.

14. A Female Society in Harrisburgh, which has paid $ 300.

15. The Presbyterian Congregation of Middletown, Pennsylvania, which has paid $ 20 13.

16. The Presbyterian Congregation at Cape May, New Jersey, which in connexion with its pastor, the Rev. Mr. Ogden, has paid $ 37 40.

17. The Presbytery of Northumberland, which has paid $ 30.

18. The Union Society of young men in Philadelphia, which has paid $ 9.

19. The Union Education Society of Salem, S. C. which has paid $ 167 50.

20. The Female Education Society of Kensington, which has paid $ 25.

The Philadelphia Society has received a donation and legacy from Mrs. Sarah Hollinshead, amounting to $ 55; a legacy from Mrs. Esther Abernathy of $ 20; a donation from a young merchant in Philadelphia, just com-

mencing business, of $ 50; and by collections at four annual meetings $ 465 92.

The following persons have become members for life of this Society, viz: Robert Ralston, Esq. of Philadelphia, and Roswell L. Colt, Esq. of Baltimore, by paying each $ 100; Alexander Henry and John Stille, Esqrs. by paying each 50; Mr. Solomon Allen, by paying 40; Mr. Joseph Montgomery, by paying 30; Mr. Abraham Kearns, Bedford, Pa. by paying 24; and each of the following persons by paying 20; to wit, Rev. Ashbel Green, D. D. L.L. D.; Rev. Samuel Miller, D. D.; Rev. Archibald Alexander, D. D.; Rev. Messrs. Colin M'Iver, N. C. Francis Cummins, Geo.; Thomas Charlton Henry, S. C.; John F. Grier, Reading, Pa.; the Hon. Elias Boudinot, LL. D.; Hon. Walter Lowrie, Pa.; Elias B. Caldwell, Esq. Washington; Rev. Jacob J. Janeway, D. D.; Matthew C. Ralston, William L. Hodge, John Maybin, Thomas Latimer, John S. Henry, Daniel Jaudon, Benjamin Ives Gilman Jr. John C. Smith, John Strawbridge, William Hart, Mrs. Sarah Henry, Miss Ann Maria Henry, Miss Sarah Matilda Henry, Samuel Richards, Rev. E. S. Ely, D. D.; Gen. John Steele, Samuel Carswell, Paul Cox, Joseph Boyd, Jacob Frick, Robert Mercer, James C. Thompson, Arthur Harper, Mrs. Elizabeth Harper, Mrs. Eliza Ann Jackson, Mrs. Mary Ann Ely, Mrs. Sophia Isaacs, William Nassau, John W. Scott, John Lisle, James Kerr, John M'Mullin, Robert S. Clark, Conrad Hanse, William Brown, George Latimer, Mrs. Rebecca Ord, Miss Henrietta Ord, Mrs. Ann Hill, Mrs. Margaret Hall, Mrs. Sarah Hollinshead, Thomas Montgomery, Charles M'Alester, Silas E. Weir. Rev. William M. Engles, William Kirkpatrick, Esq. Lancaster; Divie Bethune, N. Y.; John Poole, N. J.; John M'Kissick, Harrisburgh; Samuel Bayard, Esq. N. J.; Michael Allen, Esq. Pittsburgh; George W. Coe, Esq. Georgia, Mrs. Susannah M'Ilhenny, Georgia, and Mrs. Margaret Carswell.

The following clergymen have been constituted members for life, by donations of $ 20 for each, from some members of their respective congregations, viz. Rev. Messrs. George C. Potts, George Chandler, Eliphalet W. Gilbert, Del.; Thomas J. Biggs, Samuel B. How, N. J.; Samuel Bell, Del.; David Dennie, Stephen Boyer, William R. De Witt, Amos A. M'Ginley, George W. Janvier, N. J.; John E. Latta, Del.; R. W. James, S. C. William Kerr, Jonathan Freeman, N. J.; Elkanah K. Dare, James Patterson, James Arbuckle, A. K. Russell, and Drs. Janeway and Ely.

From the foregoing, and all other sources of revenue, this Society has received $ 8560; and has invested $ 1050 of the monies obtained by life subscriptions in the 6 per cent stock of the United States, to constitute a permament fund. The residue, except a small balance now in the treasury, has already been expended.

The officers and other managers of this Society are the following, viz: *President*, Robert Ralston, Esq.; *Vice Presidents*, Rev. Ashbel Green, D. D. L.L. D. Elias Boudinot Caldwell, Esq. Rev. John Woodhull, D. D. Rev. Eliphalet Nott, D. D. and Rev. William Neill, D. D; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. W. M. Engles; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. E. S. Ely, D. D. *Treasurer*, John Stille, Esq.; *Managers*, Rev. Drs. Janeway, Alexander and Miller, Rev. Messrs. George C. Potts, James Patterson, John E. Latta, S. B. How, E. W. Gilbert, T. J. Biggs, and R. Steel, Messrs. Alexander Henry, William Kirkpatrick, Divie Bethune, Joseph Montgomery, John M'Mullin, James Stuart, Jacob Mitchell, James Kerr, William Nassau, *Branch Green*, John Poole, Samuel Morrow, and John R. B. *Rodgers, M. D.*

The Presbyterian Education Society, auxiliary to this Board, holds *its annual meetings in New-York*, on the first Thursday in May. The

officers and other managers of this society at present are the following, viz: *President*, Hon. Jonas Platt, *Vice Presidents*, Rev. Drs. Nott, of Union College; Davis, of Hamilton College; Coffin of Greenville College; Griffin, of William's College; James P. Wilson, of Philadelphia; the Rev. Messrs. Timothy Alden, of Meadville College, and J. Lindsley, of Athens College; the Hon. De Witt Clinton, Chancellor Kent, Aaron Ogden, L.L. D. and Jonathan Little, George Huntington, Richard Varick, Thomas Cumming, of Georgia; and Jacob Burnet, of Ohio, Esquires; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. James Richards, D. D.; *Recording Secretary*, P. M. Whelpley; *Treasurer*, Daniel Boardman, Esq.; *Managers*, Rev. Drs. Asa Hillyer, David Porter, M. L. R. Perrine, Gardiner Spring, Thomas M'Auley, Rev. Messrs. Gideon N. Judd, Elihu W. Baldwin, William Patton, Ward Stafford, Samuel H. Cox, Philip C. Hay, Samuel Fisher, D. C. Lansing, Thomas H. Skinner, Messrs. Israel Crane, John Dodd, Peter Hawes, Horace Holden, Peter Ludlow, Stephen Lockwood, John R. Murray, Joel Post, Jesse Scofield, Arthur Tappan, John Adams, Knowles Taylor, Renssalaer Havens, Z. Lewis, Eleazar Lord, and Theo. Frelinghuysen, Joseph C. Hornblower, and William Wallace, Esquires.

Auxiliary to the Presbyterian Education Society are enumerated,

1. The Executive Committee of New-York, of which the Rev. Gardiner Spring, D. D. is *Chairman*, Rev. P. M. Whelpley, *Secretary*, and Mr. Eleazar Lord, *Treasurer*. They have received last year $ 280 71, and assisted *thirteen* young men. A *Female Association of the Brick Church* has been formed in aid of this Committee, which has contributed $ 50.

2. The Executive Committee of Philadelphia, of which the Rev. Thomas H. Skinner is *Chairman*, Mr. Oliver Smith, *Secretary*, and Mr. Joseph Montgomery, *Treasurer*. They have two young men under their care, and have received last year $ 50 from the parent Institution, and $ 145 from the Philadelphia Society auxiliary to the Committee, of which Mrs. Elizabeth Darrach is *Directress*, Miss Jane Phillips, *Secretary*, and Miss Margaret Smith, *Treasurer*.

3. The Executive Committee for the counties of Morris and Essex, N. J. of which the Rev. Jas. Richards, D. D. is *Chairman*, Mr. William Tuttle, *Treasurer*, and Rev. Amzi Armstong, D. D. *Secretary*. They have received during the last year $ 262 62, and have assisted *six* young men. This Committee is aided by a male and a female Association in Newark; a male and a female Association of Bloomfield; a male and a female Association of Westfield; two Associations in the first and second churches of Woodbridge; the Associations of Mendham, Orange, Connecticut Farms, New-Providence, Hanover, Rockaway, North Hardiston; and the Newark Ladies' Clothing Society, of which Mrs. J. Richards is *President*, Mrs. A. Beach, *Treasurer*, and Miss M. Forman, *Secretary*. This Society has contributed clothing to the amount of $ 130 81.

4. The Executive Committee of Columbia, of which the Rev. Joel Benedict is *Chairman*, Mr. Aaron Pratt, *Treasurer*, and Rev. Azariah Clark, *Secretary*. They are aided by Associations at New Lebanon, Chatham, Spencertown, Green River and Canaan. This Committee assisted last year *three* young men.

5. The Executive Committee of the Northern Associated Presbytery, of which the Rev. Mr. Hotchkin is *Chairman*, and Rev. Stephen Fenn, *Secretary*. They assisted last year *six* beneficiaries, and received $ 266 99. *They are aided by* Associations in Granville, Jefferson, Harpersfield, *Meredith, Walton, Deposit*, Bainbridge, Schoharie, Lexington, New Durham, *West Durham*, Franklin, Unadilla, Columbia, Masonville, Westford, *Rensselaerville* and Windham.

6. The Executive Committee of Cayuga, of which the Rev. D. C. Lansing is *Chairman*, Mr. Richard Steele, *Treasurer*, and Rev. William M. Adams, *Secretary*. They are aided by two Associations in Ludlowville, two at Genoa, one at each of the following places, viz: Cayuga Bridge, Auburn, Ithaca, Danby, Aurora, Milan, Union, Groton, Berkshire, Sempronius, Elbridge, Brutus, Scipio and Owasco Flatts.

7. The Executive Committee of Onondaga, of which the Rev. John Brown is *Chairman*, Rev. Truman Baldwin, *Treasurer*, and James H. Mills, *Secretary*. They have assisted, during the last year, *five* young men, and are aided by two Associations in Onondaga Hollow, two in Preble, two in Smithfield, two in Otisco, one at Jamesville, and one at Manlius Square.

8. The Executive Committee of Geneva, of which the Rev. Henry Axtell is *Chairman*, and Rev. John Evans, *Treasurer* and *Secretary*. They have aided *three* young men; and are supported by Associations of Gorham, Gorham and Middlesex, Putneyville and Poplar Ridge, Geneva, Canandaigua, Lyons, Palmyra, Philips, Romulus, Sodus and Ovid.

9. The Executive Committee of Bath, of which the Rev. David Higgins is *Chairman*.

10. The Executive Committee of Genessee, of which the Rev. Hugh Wallace is *Chairman*.

11. The Executive Committee of Ontario, of which the Rev. Ebenezer Fitch, D. D. is *Chairman*, and the Rev. Warren Day, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*. This committee has received from East Bloomfield Association of males and females, $ 80; from the congregation of West Bloomfield $ 50, and from the Parent Society $ 120. "The operations of the year have left them in debt about fifty dollars. The case of this committee is one of peculiar interest. Providence has thrown in their way a number of promising young men, who have an ardent desire to become preachers of the gospel, and who are willing to submit to any course, however self-denying, to accomplish their object. But the committee, with all their exertions, are unable to meet the necessities of these youth. At best, they can do but little for them, hardly enough to keep them from sinking into utter despondency."

12. The Executive Committee of East Tennessee, of which the Rev. Andrew Morrison is *Chairman*, the Rev. Isaac Anderson, *Treasurer*, and the Rev. Charles Coffin, D. D. *Secretary;* they have assisted last year *twelve* beneficiaries, and received $ 475, including $ 100 from the Parent Society.

13. The Executive Committee of West Tennessee, of which the Rev. Duncan Brown is *Chairman*, and the Rev. Gideon Blackburn, D. D. *Secretary*. They have had *six* young men under their care the past year, have received $ 770 including $ 100 paid by the Parent Society, and expended about $ 800, besides "several articles of clothing furnished to their beneficiaries by the charity of individuals." They are aided by Female Associations in Huntsville, Clarksville, and Charlotte; and "a few persons in that section of the country, have agreed and set apart an acre of land each, to be cultivated for the sole purpose of helping forward this sacred charity."

14. The Executive Committee of Long-Island, of which the Rev. Zechariah Green is *Chairman*, the Rev. Ezra King, Secretary, and Mr. Stephen Rose, *Treasurer*. They have had *three* young men under their care; *and received from five Associations* $ 82 25. They have two Associations *in Babylon, two in Southampton*, two on Shelter Island, two in Sag-Harbour, *one called Union*, and one in each of the following places, viz. East-

hampton, Bridgehampton, Cutchogue, Southold, Aquebang, Smithtown, Brookfield, Freshpond, Fireplace, and Westhampton.

15. The Executive Committee of Orange County, of which the Rev. James A. Thomas is *Chairman*, Dr. Townsend Seely, *Secretary*, and Mr. John Smith, *Treasurer*. They have assisted *one* beneficiary and received last year contributions amounting to $131, of which $35 was from the congregation of Chester, and $ 35 from the Bethlehem Association.

16. The Executive Committee of Chenango, which has aided *one* young man.

17. The Executive Committee of Crawford County, Pennsylvania, of which the Rev. Timothy Alden is *President*, Rev. John Van Liew, *Secretary*, and Capt. John Gibson, *Treasurer*. They are to be aided by a "Gentlemen and Ladies' Society, a Young Ladies' Society, a Young Gentlemen's Society, a Young Masters' Society, and a Young Misses' Society in Meadville," and by the Associations of Wayne, Harmansburgh, Woodcock, West Sugar Creek, Konneyaut, and Fairfield.

18. The Education Society of Catskill, which has given aid to *five* young men, "and has in its treasury, notes of beneficiaries to the amount of $300."

19. The Western Education Society, of which the Hon. Thomas R. Gold, is *President*, Walter King Esq. *Recording Clerk*, Rev. John Troup, *Corresponding Secretary*, John Bradish, Esq. *Treasurer*, and Erastus Clark, Esq. *Auditor*. This Society has been in operation about five years, and become auxiliary in December last. "Four of its beneficiaries have already commenced preaching the gospel, or are well nigh prepared for this service —*nine* have completed their collegiate course, and have either entered, or will soon enter on the study of theology; and *twenty* are still dependent on its funds, and pursuing their studies in College." Their receipts and expenditures amounted last year to $ 819 75.

20. The Rochester Education Society, of which Josiah Bissel Jun. is *President*, Fredrick F. Backus, *Vice-President*, Rev. J. F. Penny, *Corresponding Secretary*, J. A. Cathcart, *Treasurer*, and Moses Chapin, *Recording Secretary*. "During the year past the female contributors to this Society have formed themselves into an auxiliary Branch. Their cash funds amount to $35," and it is expected that they will provide future beneficiaries with necessary articles of clothing and bedding.

21. The Education Society of Grand River, of which Ephraim T. Woodruff is *President*; and Joseph Curtis, *Secretary*.

22. The Education Society of the Brick Church, N. Y. which has supported two beneficiaries the last year.

The Presbyterian Education Society has purchased the Academy at Bloomfield, N. J. which is occupied by the Rev. Dr. Armstrong, and in which there are usually ten or twelve pious young men, in a course of preparation for the gospel ministry. For the rent of this Academy the Society received last year $ 400, and from other resources $ 551 27. It is estimated that the Society and its branches has received and expended last year not less than $ 5000.

Of this Society the following persons have become members for life, viz. William Wallace. Esq. by paying $ 100; Hon. Elias Boudinot, Col. Richard Varick and M. Allen, Esq. by paying each $ 50: Rev. Thomas H. Skinner, Messrs. Thomas Fitch, Joseph H. Dulles, Joseph Montgomery, John Hanson, Nicodemus Lloyd, Thomas B. Darrach, Jonathan Little, *Hon. B. Livingston,* and Mrs. Mary Ann Bunce, by paying each $ 30; *Miss Julia Lynch* by paying $ 25; and each of the following persons by *paying $20,—to wit,* Hon. Elisha Boudinot, Theodore Frelinghuysen, Esq. *Rev. Dr. Griffin,* Rev. Cyrus Gildersleeve, Rev. Burr Baldwin, Messrs.

John Adams, Joseph Congar, James Brener, William Tuttle, Moses Smith, Rensselaer Havens, Robert Oliver, Alexander Fridge, John Milles, Najah Taylor, Jesse Scofield, Benjamin Strong, Zechariah Lewis, Peter Hawes, Anson G. Phelps, Joel Post, Samuel Baldwin, John Morrison, Arthur Tappan, Rev. Thomas Jackson, Mrs. Burr Baldwin, Mrs. Abigail Condit, Miss E. Ivers, Miss Boquet Ivers, Mrs. Jane B. Patten, Miss Mary Patten, Miss Frances Davenport, and Rev. Jacob Tuttle. The Rev. Dr. Richards was constituted a member for life by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church in Newark; the Rev. Dr. Griffin, by the ladies of the Second Presbyterian church in Newark; the Rev. William M'Dowell by two ladies of Morristown; the Rev. Aaron Condit by the Association of Hanover; the Rev. Alexander G. Fraser by the Associations of Westfield; the Rev. Stephen Thompson by the Female Charitable Society of Connecticut Farms; and the Rev. Philip M. Whelpley by four ladies of Wall-street church, N. Y.

In concluding their report the Managers of the Presbyterian Education Society remark, "that the present aspect of this institution is, in a high degree, encouraging. Scarcely five years have elapsed since the Society commenced its operations,—and yet, such has been its increasing prosperity, that notwithstanding the depressed state of the country, and embarrassments arising from other causes, it has seen under its patronage the last year, *one hundred* young men, in different grades of improvement, pressing forward in their preparations for the work of the gospel ministry." This is indeed an animating sight, and the Board hope that many will be aroused to activity in the good work of training up labourers for Christ, by finding so many of their fellow Christians conspiring to promote the grand design of furnishing every town and village on earth with a faithful Pastor. In our different auxiliaries, and their co-operating associations, thousands of Presbyterians are now uniting their hearts and hands, as well as their voices, that the kingdom of the Redeemer may come. We shall not be intimidated by the false accusations, and scurrilous pamphlets, of those who would make the world believe, that in *educating* pious youth, who desire to be heralds of the cross, we are fitting men, from worldly motives, for "the trade of preaching," and that we disregard, or deem unessential, a scriptural call to the ministry, by the Holy Ghost. Nor have we fellowship with any who deem ignorance, stupidity, and fanaticism the best qualifications for a public teacher. We discern without the spirit of prophecy, that those whom God calls labourers together with himself in the regeneration of the world, have begun to employ, in dependence on the Spirit of all grace, such means as will, if persevered in, render the faithful preaching of the gospel, and the influence of evangelical religion, universal. We hail all pious individuals, who by their personal exertions are bringing forward candidates as our friends; and we rejoice to know, that the American Education Society, established in New-England, has excelled us by aiding about one hundred more beneficiaries than ourselves.* Still greater exertions must be made by them and ourselves, or else vacant congregations within the bounds of the United States will multiply faster than well educated and pious preachers of the risen Saviour. But let Zion awake to a full sense and a faithful discharge of her duty on this subject, and it will not be long before the knowledge of the Lord shall fill the earth, and the salvation of our God be experienced by all people.

* *They have* assisted 354 beneficiaries.

Missionary Appointments for 1823.

[Extract from the Records of the Board of Missions.]

"Resolved, That the following Missionary appointments be made.

1. The Rev. Miles P. Squier, for one month, in the neighbourhood of Buffaloe, New-York.

2. The Rev. Stephen Kinsley, for three months, within the bounds of the Presbytery of Champlain.

3. Mr. Holloway W. Hunt, for three months, within the bounds of the Presbytery of Bath.

4. The Rev. Thomas Kennon, for two months, within the bounds of the Presbytery of Ogdensburgh.

5. Mr. John L. Pulcifer, for two months, within the bounds of the Presbytery of Columbia.

6. Mr. Pierce Chamberlain, for three months, within the bounds of the Presbytery of Troy.

7. The Presbytery of Hudson is authorized to employ a Missionary for one month on missionary ground within their limits.

8. The Presbytery of North River,—to employ a missionary for one month on missionary ground within their limits.

9. The Presbytery of Albany,—to employ a missionary for two months on missionary ground within their limits.

10. Mr. William Pennington, for three months, to the people of colour in Elizabethtown and New-Brunswick, New-Jersey.

11. The Rev. Charles Webster, for three months, on missionary ground in the vicinity of the congregation of Helmstead, Long-Island.

12. Mr. Matthew Harrison, for three months, in Chatauque county, New-York, and Erie county, Pennsylvania. He will receive half his compensation from the Societies within the bounds of the Erie Presbytery.

13. Mr. Nathaniel Conklin, for four months, within the limits of the Presbytery of Newton.

14. Mr. Garry Bishop, for six months, in Chester county, Pennsylvania. He will receive half his compensation from the congregation of Middleton.

15. Mr. James Ward, for two months to the people of colour in Reading and Pottsgrove.

16. The Rev. Salmon King, for two months, in Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

17. Mr. John Beach, for four months, in the county of Luzerne, Pennsylvania. He will receive half his compensation from the Female Domestic Missionary Society of Luzerne county.

18. The Rev. Easton Johnston, for one month, within the bounds of the Presbytery of Erie, and

19. The Rev. Amos Chase, for two months, within the bounds of the Presbytery of Erie. Both these missionaries will receive one half of their compensation from the missionary societies within the bounds of that Presbytery.

20. That a missionary be appointed for three months in Detroit.

21. Mr. Edward W. Goodman for six months at Fort Meigs, Monroe, and the Michigan Territory.

22. The Rev. Alexander Cook for two months, in the counties of Armstrong *and Venango,* Pennsylvania.

23. The Rev. John Ross, for three months, in the western part of Ohio, *and in the eastern* part of Indiana.

24. The Rev. Hiland Hulburd, for two months, in Madison, Clinton, and Clermont counties, Ohio.

25. The Rev. John M. Dickey, for three months, on White River and the Wabash. It is expected that Mr. Dickey will receive half his compensation from societies in that region.

26. Mr. James L. Marshall, for six months; three months in the bounds of the Presbytery of Louisville, and three months in the lower part of the state of Kentucky.

27. The Rev. John Lyle, for three months, in the bounds of the Presbytery of Ebenezer, at discretion.

28. The Rev. Ebenezer L. Leavensworth, for three months, in Ohio. He will receive direction as to his route, from the Rev. Robert G. Wilson, D. D. Chilicothe.

29. Mr. Alexander M'Candles, for four months, in Indiana on his former route.

30. The Rev. N. Pittenger, for three months, in the lower part of Ohio, and the upper part of Indiana.

31. The Rev. Samuel Baldridge, for three months, in Ohio, on the waters of the Muskingum river, and in the Connecticut Reserve.

32. The Rev. John Core, for three months, in Starke, Wayne, Richland, and counties adjacent, Ohio.

33. Mr. George Crawford, for two months, in the counties of Tazwell and Russel, in Virginia.

34. Mr. Septimus Tuston, for four months, in Murfreesborough, Edenton, Plymouth, Washington, Tarborough, Trenton, and other intervening or contiguous places, North Carolina. Mr. Tuston will probably be employed for a longer time by the Missionary Society of North Carolina, or by the Missionary Society of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia.

35. The Rev. Francis H. Porter, for three months, in the state of Alabama.

36. Mr. Isaac Bard, for four months, in Arkansaw Territory, and Mississippi state, for as long a time as the Missionary Society of the Mississippi Presbytery may wish to employ him.

37. The Rev. Edmon Lanier, for six months, in West Tennessee, and in the state of Mississippi. He will receive half of his compensation from the Missionary Society in West Tennessee, from whom also he will obtain more particular instructions.

Attest, THOMAS H. SKINNER, *Secretary.*

Philadelphia, June 16th, 1823.

STATEMENT

Of Monies contributed by the churches under the care of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, as reported at its session in May 1823. Subjoined to each Presbytery is the amount actually received by the Treasurer of the Trustees of the General Assembly for the Missionary and Commissioners' Funds, and the congregational collections for the contingent fund of the Theological Seminary, when it could be ascertained to which Presbytery the contributing* congregation belonged. If any of them are not in the Presbyterial reports, they will be found in the account of the contingent fund of the Theological Seminary. No part of the education fund is paid into his hands, except when it is appropriated to the education of students in the Seminary.

CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.
SYNOD OF GENESSEE				
Presb. of Genessee.				
Caledonia,		5		
Batavia,		2 92		
Warsaw,		5 00		
1st Bennington,		50		
Alexander,		1 00		
Moscow,		3 50		
2d Perry,		1 00		
West Gainsville,		2 00		
Pike,		1 50		
China,		2 00		
		24 42		19 00
Received,		24 43		
Presb. of Niagara.				
Buffalo,				39 57
Lewiston,		1 51		1 25
East Aurora,		45		4 55
West Aurora,		29		10 42
Royalton,		1 50		4 80
Evans,		50		2 80
Fredonia,				5 00
Westfield,				6 12
Portland,				3 00
Collins,				2 21
Concord,				5 18
Eden,				1 50
Ellicott,				1 50
Ellicottville,				1 00
Gerry,		1 00		
Hamburgh,				2 00
Lock Port,		2 34		
Holland,				1 00
Wales,				50
Pomfret,		2 25		5 00
		†9 84		97 41
Received,		9 35		

CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.
Pres. of Rochester.				
Chili,		2 31		
Riga,		7 09		
Bergen,		46		
Rochester,		6 94		
Clarkson,		2 00		
Pennfield,		2 75		
Ogden,		1 44		
Sweden,	67	67	67	
Wheatland,		5 18		
Received,	67	28 84	67	
Presb. of Ontario.				
West Bloomfield,		2 04		44 35
East Bloomfield,		6 92		150 00
Richmond,		2 18		75 00
Lima,		3 26	3 75	70 00
Geneseo 2d ch.		4 25		103 00
Livonia,		6 40		30 00
Mount Morris,		6 00		
Groveland,		3 51		
		34 56	3 75	‡47235
Received,		34 56	3 75	
SYNOD OF GENEVA.				
Presb. of Geneva.				
Lyons,		4 00		
Benton,		5 36		
Ulysses,		4 37		
Gorham,		2 50		
Geneva,		14 00		
Romulus,		5 38		
Phelps,		5 00		
Waterloo,		5 00		
Middlesex,		4 00		
Hector,		2 25		
Junius 1st Ch.		5 76		
Ovid,		6 42		

* *Those who may hereafter transmit to the Treasurer the November collections, or any other contributions for the Theological Seminary, or for any of the funds of the Assembly, will please to mention the Presbytery, within whose bounds the contribution is obtained.*

† *In the report this column is cast up as* $9 35. ‡ *In the report this column is cast up as* $482.

URCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.
. *of Geneva.*				
Palmyra,		7 34		
s 2d Ch.		3 50		
Received,		74 88		
. *of Bath.*				
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burgh,		3 58		
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. *of Cayuga.*				
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Onondaga,		5 00		
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nlius,		5 00		
. Lysander,		1 78		
Received,		49 15		
OF ALBANY.				
of Albany.				
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y, 2d ch.	10 00	30 00		
amp. & Edin.	3 00			
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ater,	8 50	3 00	8 00	9 00
ectady,	7 00	8 37	21 00	7 00
m,	3 25	5 00		9 00
borough,	5 00	5 31		5 00
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rdam,	3 00	5 00		5 36
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lway,	*2 00*	*4 00*		2 00

CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.
Presb. of Albany.				
Knox,	1 00	2 00		7 00
Malta,			2 50	
	68 93	101 68	127 00	67 36
Received,	72 67	95 35	127 00	
Pr. of Londonderry				
W. P. in Londond.	15 00	6 00	10 00	
Windham, N. H.		3 00		
Antrim, N. H.		3 00		
Dracut, Mass.		6 00		
1st ch. Newburyp.	20 00	10 00		
Br. ch. Salem, M.	26 92	10 08		
	61 92	38 08	10 00	
Received,	46 92	38 08	10 00	
Presb. of Troy.				
Lansingburgh & Waterford,		24 81		122 22
Salem,		7 86		
Brunswick,	3 00	3 00		3 32
Cambridge,	5 00	5 00		40 00
Ksbury, & Qsbury,	3 00	3 00		6 00
Stephentown,	10 00			
Whitehall,			11 36	26 51
Troy,	14 30	14 30		30 00
South Pittstown,				3 20
	35 30	57 97	11 36	231 25
Received,	35 00	57 97	11 36	
Pres. of Columbia.				
No report from this Presb. nor from the Synod.				
Hudson,			10 00	
The Treasurer has received.		29 31	10 00	
Presby. of Otsego.				
West Hartwich,		1 00		
Cooperstown,		6 28	12 00	
Ditto.			15 00	
Springfield,		5 00	4 00	
Cherry Valley,		6 18	3 00	
Received,		18 46	34 00	
Presb. of Oneida.				
Union,		1 21		
Verona,	6 00			
Trenton,		2 68		
Westmoreland,		1 25		
Holland Patent,	2 14	2 90		14 59
Rome,	5 00	2 12		
New Hartford,		10 31		
Paris,	9 57	2 75		
Whitesborough,	10 75	12 00		
Vernon,	11 87			
Norway,		1 25		

STATEMENT

Of Monies contributed by the churches under the care of the General Assembly of Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, as reported at its session in May 18 Subjoined to each Presbytery is the amount actually received by the Treasurer of the Tr tees of the General Assembly for the Missionary and Commissioners' Funds, and the cong gational collections for the contingent fund of the Theological Seminary, when it could ascertained to which Presbytery the contributing* congregation belonged. If any of th are not in the Presbyterial reports, they will be found in the account of the contingent fi of the Theological Seminary. No part of the education fund is paid into his hands, exc when it is appropriated to the education of students in the Seminary.

CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.
SYNOD OF GENESSEE				
Presb. of Genessee.				
Caledonia,		5		
Batavia,		2 92		
Warsaw,		5 00		
1st Bennington,		50		
Alexander,		1 00		
Moscow,		3 50		
2d Perry,		1 00		
West Gainsville,		2 00		
Pike,		1 50		
China,		2 00		
		24 42		19 00
Received,		24 43		
Presb. of Niagara.				
Buffalo,				39 57
Lewiston,		1 51		1 25
East Aurora,		45		4 55
West Aurora,		29		10 42
Royalton,		1 50		4 80
Evans,		50		2 80
Fredonia,				5 00
Westfield,				6 12
Portland,				3 00
Collins,				2 21
Concord,				5 18
Eden,				1 50
Ellicott,				1 50
Ellicottville,				1 00
Gerry,		1 00		
Hamburgh,				2 00
Lock Port,		2 34		
Holland,				1 00
Wales,				50
Pomfret,		2 25		5 00
		†9 84		97 41
Received,		9 35		

CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Fund.
Pres. of Rochester.				
Chili,		2 31		
Riga,		7 09		
Bergen,		46		
Rochester,		6 94		
Clarkson,		2 00		
Pennfield,		2 75		
Ogden,		1 44		
Sweden,	67	67	67	
Wheatland,		5 18		
Received,	67	28 84	67	
Presb. of Ontario.				
West Bloomfield,		2 04		44
East Bloomfield,		6 92		150
Richmond,		2 18		75
Lima,		3 26	3 75	70
Geneseo 2d ch.		4 25		103
Livonia,		6 40		30
Mount Morris,		6 00		
Groveland,		3 51		
		34 56	3 75	‡47
Received,		34 56	3 75	
SYNOD OF GENEVA.				
Presb. of Geneva.				
Lyons,		4 00		
Benton,		5 36		
Ulysses,		4 37		
Gorham,		2 50		
Geneva,		14 00		
Romulus,		5 38		
Phelps,		5 00		
Waterloo,		5 00		
Middlesex,		4 00		
Hector,		2 25		
Junius 1st Ch.		5 76		
Ovid,		6 42		

* *Those who may hereafter transmit to the Treasurer the November collections, or any other c ributions for the Theological Seminary, or for any of the funds of the Assembly, will please to n the Presbytery, within whose bounds the contribution is obtained.*

In the report this column is cast up as $9 35. ‡ *In the report this column is cast up as* $4

IURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.
). *of Geneva.*				
Palmyra,		7 34		
ıs 2d Ch.		3 50		
Received,		74 88		
). *of Bath.*				
		3 08		
ıburgh,		3 58		
li. & Almond		8 07		
ea,		2 00		
lmira,		3 00		
Elmira,		3 00		
Received,		22 73		
of Cayuga.				
R. Phelps,		1 00		
ellus,		4 00		
a, 1st church.		3 44		34 33
b,				34 00
y,				10 00
o,		6 00		
,	8 00	2 00		
hire,	1 50	1 55		20 75
atoles,	29 50	5 00		
a, 2nd ch.		3 75		
b,		5 80		
	39 00	32 54		99 08
teceived,		32 54		
of Onondaga.				
Manlius,		4 00		
r,		5 00		
ovia,		10 56		
. Onondaga,		5 81		
b,		5 81		
. Onondaga,		5 00		
b,		3 05		
. Camillus,		3 14		
anlius,		5 00		
. Lysander,		1 78		
Received,		49 15		
OF ALBANY.				
. *of Albany.*				
town,	6 00	6 00		6 00
y, 2d ch.	10 00	30 00		
amp. & Edin.	3 00			
on,	4 00	4 00	20 00	2 00
ater,	8 50	3 00	8 00	9 00
ectady,	7 00	8 37	21 00	7 00
on,	3 25	5 00		9 00
borough,	5 00	5 31		5 00
le,		1 00		
erdam,	3 00	5 00		5 36
y, 1st ch.	6 18	25 00	75 50	15 00
		3 00		
e,	10 00			
dway,	2 00	4 00		2 00

CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.
Presb. of Albany.				
Knox,	1 00	2 00		7 00
Malta,			2 50	
	68 93	101 68	127 00	67 36
Received,	72 67	95 35	127 00	
Pr. of Londonderry				
W. P. in Londond.	15 00	6 00	10 00	
Windham, N. H.		3 00		
Antrim, N. H.		3 00		
Dracut, Mass.		6 00		
1st ch. Newburyp.	20 00	10 00		
Br. ch. Salem, M.	26 92	10 08		
	61 92	38 08	10 00	
Received,	46 92	38 08	10 00	
Presb. of Troy.				
Lansingburgh & Waterford,		24 81		122 22
Salem,		7 86		
Brunswick,	3 00	3 00		3 32
Cambridge,	5 00	5 00		40 00
Ksbury, & Qsbury,	3 00	3 00		6 00
Stephentown,	10 00			
Whitehall,			11 36	26 51
Troy,	14 30	14 30		30 00
South Pittstown,				3 20
	35 30	57 97	11 36	231 25
Received,	35 00	57 97	11 36	
Pres. of Columbia.				
No report from this Presb. nor from the Synod.				
Hudson,			10 00	
The Treasurer has received.		29 31	10 00	
Presby. of Otsego.				
West Hartwich,		1 00		
Cooperstown,		6 28	12 00	
Ditto.			15 00	
Springfield,		5 00	4 00	
Cherry Valley,		6 18	3 00	
Received,		18 46	34 00	
Presb. of Oneida.				
Union,		1 21		
Verona,	6 00			
Trenton,		2 68		
Westmoreland,		1 25		
Holland Patent,	2 14	2 90		14 59
Rome,	5 00	2 12		
New Hartford,		10 31		
Paris,	9 57	2 75		
Whitesborough,	10 75	12 00		
Vernon,	11 87			
Norway,		1 25		

CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.
Presb. of Oneida.				
Utica,		20 87		24 62
Bridgewater,	4 00			
Herkimer,		2 25		
Russia,	1 90	1 00		
Fairfield,		5 87		
Augusta,		1 25		
	51 23	67 71		39 21
Received,		72 04		
Pr. of Champlain.				
1st ch. Plattsburg.	1 87	6 00		
1st Con. ch. Malo.	4 00	4 00		
1st do. Chataugau.		5 88		
Received,	5 87	15 88		
Pr. of Ogdensburg.				
Canton,	2 00			2 00
Ogdensburgh,	8 00			8 00
Received,	10 00			*10 00
Pr. of St. Lawrnc.				
Brownville,		12 32		
Adams,	1 42	3 00		2 00
Watertown,	3 00	17 50		3 00
Martinsburgh,	1 39	3 50		
Lowville, 2d Soci.	89	3 50		
Orleans,		1 00		
Collected in Pres.		4 25		
Received,	6 70	45 07		*5 00
SYNOD OF N. YORK AND N. JERSEY.				
1st Pr. of N. York.				
Cedar street ch.	30 00	30 00		
8th Presby. ch.			5 08	
Brick church.	26 83	26 83		
1st Presby. ch.	25 03	25 03		
Orange Street ch.	5 00	3 00	10 00	
7th Presby. ch.	4 65	5 00		
Rutger's st. ch.	22 37	22 37		
Newtown L. I.	5 50	5 50		
Central Presb. ch.	6 78	6 78		
West Farms,	1 00			
Jamaica,	14 00	8 00	†	
	141 16	132 51	15 08	
Received,	136 16	155 26		
Pres. of L. Island.				
Brook Haven,	2 50	2 50		
Union Parish,		3 08		
Independent Con.	4 75			
East Hampton,	6 39	6 39		5 25
Sag Harbour,	9 63			
Southhampton,	2 75	5 00	2 75	
Bridgehampton,	4 53	4 53		15 00

CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.
Pres. of L. Island.				
Smithtown,	83	83		
Huntingdon,	4 00	4 00	16 00	
	35 38	26 33	18 75	20 25
Received,	35 38	26 33	18 75	
Presb. of Hudson.				
Scotchtown,	4 00	4 00		4 00
Monticello,	3 75			
Hopewell,	3 50	3 50		5 81
Florida,	2 07	2 07		2 07
Greenbush,	3 00	3 00	10 50	3 56
Nyack,			7 00	
Goshen,	8 00	7 00		11 00
Bethlehem,	7 00	1 00		25
Amity,		4 52		
Goodwill,	5 00	5 00	8 63	5 00
Ridgebury,	1 00	1 00		2 00
	37 32	31 09	26 13	33 69
Received,	37 32	31 09	26 13	
Pr. of North Riv.				
Pleasant Valley,	8 00	4 03		7 50
New Burgh,		10 00		17 25
Marlborough,	4 00	5 00		3 18
New Paltz,	3 00	4 00		3 12
Amenia South,	1 00	1 18		1 00
Bedford,		9 00		4 08
South Salem,	13 34	8 00		
Fishkill,		1 00		1 00
Patterson,		4 06		
Pittsburgh,	1 00	1 00		1 00
	30 34	47 27		38 13
Received,	30 34	48 07		
Presb. of Jersey.				
Orange,	4 78	4 78		14 50
Hanover,	2 25	2 25		3 00
2d ch. Woodbrid.	6 00	6 00		9 00
1st ch. Newark,	17 50	17 50	48 50	44 50
Rahway,	7 00	3 00		
Connecticut Farm				5 55
New Providence,	1 25	1 25		3 00
1st ch. Elizabetht.	16 00	16 00	†	30 00
Paterson,	5 83	5 83		10 50
Rockaway,	1 92	1 92		7 87
Chatham,	2 62	2 62		5 62
Morristown,	13 50	13 50		28 75
Parsippany,				4 00
Bloomfield,	5 37	5 37		18 00
Wantage,				4 10
Roxbury,				6 65
Westfield,	2 00	4 66		6 00
Newfoundland,	6 00	2 25		3 00
Springfield,	2 87	2 87	5 00	5 55

* *Appropriated to the education of necessitous students.*

† *The collection for the Seminary came so early as to be published in last year's minutes, page 51.*

URCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.
of Jersey.				
Elizabeth-				
,	4 00	4 00		14 00
Newark,	7 37	7 37		24 87
ridge,	4 32	4 32		11 00
am,				2 55
Hardiston,	1 50			1 50
ond,				3 50
ord,	1 50			1 50
Freedom,				1 50
	113 61	105 52	53 50	270 02
eceived,	111 38	104 29	53 50	
V. Brunwk.				
gton,	7 10			5 14
on,	8 84	8 84	{2643 {2028	17 03
n,			*19 00	12 00
iceville,	8 00	4 00		17 10
rook,	3 50	3 00	10 00	10 00
. Trenton-				
ship,	4 00	2 00		9 00
runswick,	13 00	5 63	22 00	27 00
ry,				14 00
wn & Not-				
am,	5 00	5 00		
a City,	6 00	6 00	20 00	36 00
	55 44	34 47	107 71	147 27
eceived,	63 44	38 60	107 71	
f Newton.				
wnship,		{2 00 {3 00	†2 25	1 37
iem, Ring-				
, and Al-				
ria.	6 00			4 66
stown and				
ant Grove,	7 50	4 00	11 00	
1st & 2d				
ches,	7 00	5 00		3 62
ridge,	6 00	6 00		6 00
,	5 07	2 50	15 00	
ld,	4 00	3 75	10 00	7 00
ton,	2 44	2 00		3 00
gton & Am-				
	3 25	2 00	1 76	2 00
	7 00			4 10
Valley &				
ill,	3 00	2 00		
and Har-				
,	6 00	4 00		3 00
and Lower				
t Bethel,	1 50	1 50	1 00	2 00
	58 76	37 75	41 01	36 76
eceived,	58 76	37 75	41 01	

CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary	Education Fund.
Pr. of Susquehann.				
Warren & Orwell,	1 07	1 08		
Wilkesbarre,	4 50	4 50		4 30
Kingston,	3 37	3 37		3 37
Bridgewater,		1 27		
Wyalusing,		2 58		
Braintrim,	1 25			
Smithfield *or* Wysox,	50			
Athens,	2 65	2 65		
Lawsville,		1 00		
Middletown,	1 00			
Gibson,		43		
Northmoreland,	50	50		69
Wells,	87	87		
	15 73	18 27		8 36
Received,	18 00	18 00		
SYNOD OF PHILADA.				
Presb. of Philada.				
1st Presby. ch,	33 00	18 00		39 80
2d ditto.	45 00	17 00	{4886 {5360	66 27
3d ditto.	15 00	15 00	31 00	38 03
4th ditto.	9 00	5 00	25 05	9 08
5th ditto.	4 00	4 00		
6th ditto.	15 00	5 00	20 00	15 00
7th ditto.	15 00	10 00		
1st ditto. N. Lib.	12 00	5 00		30 35
1st ditto Kensingt.	2 00	1 86	5 00	
Great Valley and Charlton,	5 00	3 00	9 00	5 00
Pittsgrove,	4 75	3 00		5 07
Cape May,			2 87	3 50
Frankford,	5 00	3 00		
Deerfield,			4 00	4 00
Abington,	5 00	4 50		3 66
Mount Gilead,				12 00
Norristown,				{4 00 {4 40
Norriton and Providence,				2 02
Fairfield,				4 35
Received,	169 75	94 36	199 38	266 53
Pr. of New Castle.				
Chesnut Level,	3 00	2 00		
New Castle and Christiana,	10 00	5 00	17 00	
West Nottingham,	6 00	3 00		
Do. Female Education Society,				26 00
St. Geo. & Penca.	9 00	3 75		11 00
New London and Rock,	7 00	3 00		12 00
Faggs Manor,	4 00	4 00		4 00

* *Professorship to be endowed by the Synod of New-York and New-Jersey.*
the education of necessitous students.

CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.
Pr. of New Castle.				
Upper Octorara,	9 00	3 78		12 00
Head of Christiana & White Clay cr.	10 00	5 00		20 72
Churchville,	7 00	3 00		
Slate Ridge and Centre,	2 00	2 00		
Centre Fem. Education Society,				8 00
Union and Doe Run,	2 00	3 00		2 00
2d Presb. ch. Wilmington,	9 00	4 00		24 00
Pequea and the Grove,	9 00	5 00		
Pequea Education Society,				20 00
Lancaster,	10 00	5 00		5 00
Drawyers, Middleton & Smyrna,				16 50
	97 00	51 53	17 00	161 22
Received,	97 00	51 53	17 00	
**Pr. of Baltimore.*				
2d ch. Baltimore,				27 53
Georgetown,				20 00
Alexandria,			20 00	15 95
1st ch. Washington City,	5 00		†50 00	20 00
1st ch. Baltimore,				105 00
2d ch. Wash. City,				10 00
Female Cent Society in 1st ch. Wash. City,			17 00	
	5 00		87 00	198 48
Received,	5 00		87 00	
Presb. of Carlisle.				
Lower Marsh Cr.	3 00	4 00		3 00
York & Hopewell,	15 50	4 00		5 00
Chambersburg,	6 00	4 00		8 00
Big Spring,	6 00	4 00		
Gettysburg & Conowaga,	9 00	4 00	20 00	
Upper and Lower Path Valley,		4 00		5 00
Silver Spring,	5 00	4 00	4 00	5 00
Middle Spring,	6 00	4 00		
Upper West Conococheague,	7 34	4 00		13 50
Carlisle,	22 50	4 00	10 50	9 68
Monaghan,	3 00			
Centre ch. Shearman's Valley,	20 00			

CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.
Presb. of Carlisle.				
Mouth of Juniata,	4 00			
Harrisburg,	10 00		14 00	
	117 34	40 00	48 50	49
Received,	108 34	36 00	48 50	
**Pr. of Huntingdon*				
Sinking Creek & Spring Creek.	2 00	4 00		
Lower and Middle Tuscarora,	2 00	4 00		
Mifflintown & Lost Creek,	2 00	4 00		
Frankstown and Williamsburg,	2 00	4 00		
Bellefonte & Lick Run,	2 00	4 00		
Shavers creek and Alexandria,	2 00	4 00	9 00	
Wayne,	1 50	2 00		
East Kishacoquillas & Dry Valley,	2 00	4 00		
Spruce Creek & Sinking Valley,	2 00	4 00		
Lewistown & W. Kishacoquillas,	1 00	2 00		
	18 50	36 00	9 00	
Received,	18 50		9 00	
‡SYNOD OF PITTSB.				
Presb. of Redstone.				
Congruity,	48 00	2 00		47
Greensburgh and Unity,		11 00		10
Plumb Creek and Pokerun,		1 70		
Rehoboth and Round hill,		3 00		
Beulah,		5 00		
Brownville & Dunlap's Creek,		10 00		
Morgantown, George's creek, and Greenbush,		3 00		
French Creek and Buchannon,				7
Sawickly and Mt. Pleasant,		7 06		29
	48 00	42 76		94
Received,		42 00		
Presb. of Ohio.				
Chartiers Creek,	70 00	3 06		

* *Pays its own commissioners.*
‡ *Conducts its own Missionary concerns.*

† For Professorship of Synod of Philadelphia.

URCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.
of Ohio.				
: Sawickly,		2 83		
oyd Mercer,		2 00		
f. Brown,		6 20		
Creek and				
liamsport,		5 50		
l,		1 72		
Pittsburgh,	224 87	8 00	*80	110 00
Lands,	71 50	3 00		
srun,		1 07		
on,	49 00	2 00		
Providence				
Jefferson,		2 25		
ion,	15 38	3 51		1 50
Pittsburgh,	216 00	7 50	*30	81 00
ny,	45 54	2 31		
urs,		6 75		
	692 29	57 70	110 00	192 50
Received,		33 00	110 00	
. *of Erie.*				
r,		3 00		
ew,	25 00	2 16		26 00
r Sandy,	16 00	1 00		
igar Creek,		1 00		
eld,		1 00		
l Run,		1 21		
	27 00	5 00		
gfield,	13 00	2 00		
d Christian				
iety,		1 03		
Sugar Cr.		50		
	81 00	17 90		26 00
Received,		17 90		
Grand Riv.				
Jos. Badger,		50		
burgh,		2 03		
e,		2 50		
a,		2 00		
Jon. Lesslie,		50		
n,		2 50		
sville,		2 50		
n,		2 38		
en,		2 00		
an,		2 08		
on,		1 09		
Perry Pratt,		50		
ville,		1 45		
ersfield and				
ieva,		87		
Received,		22 90		
. *of Portage.*				
lestown,		*1 00*		
e,		*2 00*		

CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.
Presb. of Portage.				
Tallmadge,		1 00		31 74
Hudson,	20 00	3 00		2 81
Windham,		1 52		
Nelson,				25
Richfield,		1 00		
Lyme,	8 00	1 50		
Brownhelm,	10 00			
Euclid,		1 31		
Springfield,		51		
Randolph,		1 00		
Franklin,	5 00	85		
Atwater,		1 00		
Mantua,		56		
Bruksville,		1 00		
Wadsworth,		1 00		1 12
Medina,		37		
Stow,		1 00		
	43 00	19 62		35 92
Received,		20 35		
Pr. of Steubenville.				
Richland & Short Creek,		6 00		
Island Creek,	20 00	2 08		10 25
Beech Spring,	37 25	4 00		
Two Ridges and Richmond,		4 00		
Crab Apple,	91 00	2 48		7 45
Steubenville,	33 00	5 30		
Cadiz,	6 50	3 40		
	187 75	27 26		17 70
Received,		27 26		
Pr. of Alleghany.				
Bull Creek and Deer Creek,		1 75		
Ebenezer & Bear Creek,	2 50	2 00		
Scrubgrass & Unity,	22 63			
Nebo & Middlesex	10 11	2 75		
Slate Lick and Union,		4 57		
Plane Grove and Centre,	25 78			
Franklin & Amity,	2 46			
New Rehoboth & Licking,	17 44			
Butler, Concord, and Muddy Cr.	8 63	4 00		
Eight Tracts,	87	1 25		
Richland,	1 06			
Rockland,	1 13			
	92 63	16 32		
Received,		16 35		

subscriptions on Rev. Dr. Neill's paper.

CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.
*P. of Washington				
Cross Creek,	63 00	4 00		
Mill Cr. & Flatts,	10 00	2 85		
Upper Buffaloe,	133 96	5 75		
Cross Roads and Three Springs,	90 00	4 00		
Three Ridges,	20 00	4 00		
Forks of Wheeling and Wheelingtown,	81 76	3 50		70 85
East Buffaloe and Claysville,		2 00		
Lower Ten Mile and Centre,	28 00	2 00		
	426 72	28 10		70 85
Presb. of Hartford.				
Mount Pleasant,		3 80		
Hopewell & Nisshanoch,		3 00		
New Lisbon,		2 42		
Yellow Creek and Bethesda,		2 38		
Poland and Westfield,		5 09		
Youngstown and Brookfield,		3 13		
Longsrun & New-Salem,		3 00		
		22 82		
†SYN. OF VIRGINIA.				
Pres. of Hanover.				
Peaks,	56 00			
Briery,	27 00	10 00		
Buffaloe,	7 75	5 00		
Cumberland,	10 00	10 00		
Richmond,		10 00	43 68	
Manchester,			11 32	
Cub Creek,		8 00		
Petersburg,	51 16	10 00		51 17
Lynchburg,	70 87	5 00	27 97	12 75
Norfolk,	25 00	10 00		100 00
Shockoe Hill,	32 50	5 00		
Blue Stone,		8 00		
Hanovertown,	37 50	5 00		
Byrd, and Providence,	20 00	3 00 2 00		15 0
	337 78	91 00	82 97	178 92
Received,			82 97	
Pr. of Winchester.				
Winchester,	33 17	10 00	22 25	33 17
Middleburg,	13 83			13 83
Shepherdstown,	23 00			55 00
Charlestown,	12 50			50 00
Fredricksburg,	150 00	5 00		103 46

CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.
Pr. of Winchester.				
Mount Bethel,		10 00		
Rev. W. N. Scott,	13 76			
Smithfield,	15 00			39 7
Middletown,	25 81	5 00	14 05	25 8
Rev. W. H. Foote,	5 00			5 0
Tuscarora & Falling Water,	7 50			37 5
	299 58	30 00	36 30	363 5
Received,			36 30	
Pr. of Lexington.				
Lexington,	65 00	9 00	20 00	177 0
Staunton and Brown's meeting House,	159 40	9 00	20 00	110 1
Augusta Church,	20 00	9 00	21 00	51 3
Lewisburg and Union,			20 00	
Tinkling Spring & Waynesboro.	46 50	9 00		
Mossey Creek & Union in Augusta,		9 00		
New Dublin,	20 00	9 00		
New Providence,	36 40	9 00	11 40	10 0
Timber Ridge and Fairfield,	9 00	9 00	10 00	7 5
Goose Creek and Harrisonburg,			30 00	
Lebanon & Windy Grove,	12 58	4 50		
Fincastle,	10 00	9 0		10 0
Locustbottom,	5 00			
Highbridge,	20 00	4 50	12 30	
New Monmouth,	18 50	4 50	10 00	5 0
Oxford,		4 50		8 5
Bethesda,			10 00	4 0
	422 48	99 00	164 70	383 5
Received, supposed to be from this Presbytery,			218 09	
Pres. of Abingdon.				
Sinking Spring & Grace Spring,		5 31		
Glade Spring and Rock Spring,		6 00		
Hebron and Boatyard,		4 50		
Received,		15 81		
SYN. OF KENTUCKY.				
There are no reports from this Synod or any of its Presbyteries.				

* *Pays its own commissioners.*

† Conducts its own Missionary concerns

URCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.
ived of the asurer of the nod,	39 00			
DD OF OHIO.				
f Chillicothe.				
icothe,	22 50	12 00		
hester,	4 00	5 00		24 00
Oak,	20 00	9 00		38 00
na and Wil- nsburg,	2 36			6 00
Union,	5 62	6 00		17 00
ningsburg,	1 50			6 75
ington,				4 62
nfield,	7 00		2 93	4 68
n,	4 00	1 50	}	7 00
ord,	4 62	3 25	}	
borough and cky Spring,	5 00			6 00
y,	6 07	}		37 50
ght Creek,	6 73	}		
	89 41	36 75	2 93	151 56
Received,			2 93	
of Lancaster.				
& Madison,	11 00	3 33		
ister & Rush ek,	5 00	10 00		5 75
rille,		5 00		
ville & Put- n,	25 00	15 49		
ington, Sen- , and Little Yaloe,	5 00	5 00		
ant Hill and t Creek,		3 50		
rk,		5 00		
	46 00	47 32		5 75
. of Miami.				
Creek and nklin,		85		
,		5 50		8 00
h and Provi- ce,		82		1 00
ion,	4 33	3 14		8 50
		2 00		23 50
h,		2 00		7 87
eld,		1 62		
w Spring,		2 50		5 50
y Run,		1 42		
Jersey,	3 16	1 50		
	4 30	5 00		2 50
,	4 00	5 00		1 50
n,	2 09	6 50	10 00	
gfield,		4 00		2 00
eceived,	*17 88*	*41 86*	*10 00*	*60 37*
			10 00	

CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.
Pres. of Columbus.				
Upper and Lower Liberty & Treacles Creek,		2 00		
Columbus,	10 00	5 00		
Clear Creek,		2 00		
Middletown,		1 00		
Delaware & Liberty,		3 00		
Kingston & Berkshire,		2 00		
Lebanon,	1 88	2 00		
Circleville and Mt. Pleasant,		3 00		
	11 88	20 00		
Received,		20 00		
Pres. of Richland.				
No Report,				
Presb. of Athens.				
Portsmouth,	8 18			
Athens,		9 50		
Galliopolis,	8 88			
	17 06	9 50		
Pr. of Cincinnati.				
1st ch. Walnut Hills,		4 00		
Vevay,		1 00		
Springfield,	5 39	8 00		
1st ch. Cincinnati,		10 00		
2d ditto.		8 00		
Pleasant Ridge,		5 00		
Hamilton & Seven Mile,	3 25	8 00		
Bethel,	2 87	4 87		
Hopewell & Somerset,		2 04		
Bath,		1 00		
Female Cent Society of Springfield,	7 75			7 75
Ditto. do. do. of Bethel,				11 93
	19 26	51 91		19 68
SYN. OF TENNESSEE				
Pr. of Mississippi.				
Natches, Received		25 00		
No other report from this Synod.				
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.				
No Report except from the Presbytery of Orange,				

CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.
Hawfields & Cross Roads,			14 50	7 27
Greensborough & Bethel,	1 00	4 00	20 00	6 00
Raleigh,	2 00	18 00	200 00	25 00
J. Caldwell, D. D.	2 00	14 00	50 00	21 00
Eno & Little River	2 00	6 40		7 00
Hillsborough,	2 00	18 00	100 00	25 00
Chapel Hill and New Hope,		2 75		4 10
Rev. Elijah Graves			12 50	
Dialectic Society Univer. N. C.			50 00	
Newbern,	2 00	18 00	150 00	20 00
Grassy Creek and Nut Bush,	2 00	18 00	165 00	30 52
Buffaloe and Allemance,	1 00	15 50	18 00	11 38
Milton, Redhouse, and Greer's,	2 00	14 55	27 00	7 00
Oxford, Providence & Spring Grove,	2 00	8 00	20 00	
Mount Hermon & Bethany,		3 20		4 50
Stoney Cr. Haw River and Bethesda,	2 00	9 62		
From other sources,			173 00	
For Orange Female Scholarship,			300 00	
	20 00	150 02	1300 0	168 7[illegible]
SYNOD OF S. CAROLINA & GEORGIA.				
Pr. of S. Carolina.				
The report of this Presbytery contains no money for any of the funds of the Assembly.				
Presb. of Georgia.				
Augusta,		30 00	500 00	2500 [illegible]
St. Mary's,	38 00	5 00	250 00	
Mount Zion,		10 00	250 00	
Darien,		5 00	250 00	2500 [illegible]
	38 00	50 00	1250 0	5000 [illegible]
Received.		50 00		

Amount of the preceding contributions for the Missionary Fund,		$ 1067	20
Received of Robert Ralston, Esq. the collection in the Second Presbyterian Church, after the twenty-first annual missionary sermon,		201	00
Of Dr. Andrew M'Calla, treasurer of the Synod of Kentucky,		39	00
Of Rev. Dr. Samuel Martin, from Mrs. Ann M'Call, president of the Female Society of Chanceford, York county, Pennsylvania, for the Religious Instruction of the Indians,		38	00
Of Mr. Joseph A. Collins, per Robert Ralston, Esq. the net proceeds of 312½ bushels of corn from the Postly estate, Eastern shore, Maryland,		169	08
Of Rev. James Linn, from Mrs. Dobbins, treasurer of the Female Missionary Society of Bellefont for this fund,		15	00
Of Mr. Thomas Kennedy the advance made to him, he returned,		20	00
Of Rev. Dr. William Neill, a donation from a friend to missions,		25	00
Of Mrs. C. De Peyster, executor of Mrs. Anna Bancker, her legacy for missions,		250	00
Of Rev. Hugh Wilson, per Rev. Dr. Janeway, collected on his mission,		17	00
Of Rev. John Vancourt, the advance made to him he returned,		50	00
Of Mr. William Williams of Utica, N. Y. for the privilege of printing 4000 copies of the Confession, $ 120, one half is for this fund,		60	00
Of Mrs. M. C. M'Knight, treasurer of the Female Missionary Society of Chambersburg, per Mr. Samuel Blood, for this fund,		35	50
Of Rev. Dr. Janeway for 12 copies of the Digest, sold to Rev. T. Alden,		10	00
Of Rev. William Bacon on account of his sales of the Digest,*		4	25
Of Mrs. Sarah Stanley, president of the Female Society of the Forks of Brandywine, for this fund,		18	0[illegible]
Dr. E. Beatty gave his mileage to this fund,		1	80
And Mr. Whilesides, do. do.		4	5[illegible]
Of Rev. Charles C. Beatty, collected on his mission,		34	87
	$	2060	25

* *Those gentlemen who are indebted for the Digest, will please to settle their accounts with the committee.*

COMMISSIONERS' FUND.

Balance of last year's account, page 54,		$ 2 66
Amount of the preceding contributions for this fund,		1580 49
		1583 15
Amount of Commissioners' mileage at about 3¼ cents per single mile, paid,	$ 1568 31	
Discount on foreign notes,	8 50	1576 81
Balance in favour of this fund,		$ 6 34

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Contingent Fund.

1822.		
July 2.	Received of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, from Rev. Joseph L. Shafer, Newton, Sussex county, N. J.	15 00
6.	Of Rev. W. J. Armstrong, Trenton, N. J.	20 00
12.	Of Rev. Henry Ruffner, Timber Ridge and Fairfield, Lexington,	10 00
16.	Of Mr. Joseph Cowan, from Rev. Dr. Speece. Augusta church, same Presbytery,	21 00
	And from Rev. Wiliam Colhoon, Brown's Meeting House, same Presbytery,	20 00
18.	Of Samuel Bayard, Esq. Princeton,	26 43
	Of David Boyd, Esq. Schenectady,	21 00
19.	Of Rev. Mr. Goodell, from Major Alexander, Lexington, Vir.	20 00
22.	Of the Second Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia,	53 60
26.	Of Rev. Joseph Campbell, per Rev. W. C. Blair, Hackettstown and Pleasant Grove, Newton Pres.	11 00
July 31.	Of Rev. William S. Reid, Lynchburg, Vir. Hanover Presbytery,	27 97
Aug. 2.	Of James Van Deusen, Esq. Hudson, Columbia Presbytery,	10 00
	Of Rev. Elias Harrison, per Rev. Dr. William Neill, First Presbyterian Church in Alexandria,	20 00
3.	Of Jacob Ford, Esq. executor, the legacy of Mrs. Sarah Hollingshead, deceased, widow of Rev. Dr. William Hollingshead, late of Charleston, S. C. deceased, viz. a draft for $ 970 87, which with $ 29 13, being 3 per cent premium paid by Mr. Ford for the draft, make $ 1000 the amount of said legacy: deduct also discount $ 2 10 for prompt payment, the proceeds being remitted the same day to Princeton,	968 77
5.	Of Rev. James H. C. Leach, Middletown, Winchester Presbytery,	14 05
	And from Winchester,	20 95
9.	Of *Rev. John Codman* of Dorchester, Massachusetts, *his second* years' payment of his generous *subscription of* $ 100 a year for ten years,	100 00
		$ 1379 77

	Amount brought forward,	$ 1379	77
Aug. 12.	Of Rev. Jacob Castner, per Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, Mansfield, Newton Presbytery, - -	10	00
15.	Of Rev. David M'Conaughy, Upper Marsh Creek, and Great Conowaga, - - - -	20	00
19.	Of Mr. Job Haines, Dayton, Ohio. - -	10	00
	Of Mr. Samuel Morrow, Fourth Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, - - -	25	05
21.	Of Rev. William R. De Witt, Harrisburg, -	14	00
27.	Of Rev. William Latta, Great Valley, - -	9	00
29.	Of Rev. Dr. A. Alexander, per James S. Green, Esq. a donation from Hugh Smith, Esq. of Alexandria, D. C. - - - - -	50	00
Sept. 2.	Of David J. Burr, Esq. Richmond, Vir. - -	43	68
	And from Manchester, - - - -	11	32
13.	Of E. Steel, a quarter's rent, - - -	87	50
	Of Mr. Cornelius J. Blauvelt, per Divie Bethune, Esq. Greenbush, Hudson Presbytery, - -	10	50
	Of Mr. Robert Hart, per do. Nyack, same Presb.	7	00
14.	Of Rev. Dr. A. Alexander, a donation from Mrs. Esther Simpson, of Augusta, Georgia, - -	5	00
20.	Of Rev. John E. Latta, New-Castle and Christiana Bridge, - - - - -	17	00
23.	Of Robert Ralston, Esq. from Capt. John Sowers, Staunton, Vir. - - - -	16	07
	New Providence, Rockbridge, - - -	11	14
	And Augusta Church, - - - -	10	00
24.	Of George Pomeroy, Esq. Cooperstown, N. Y. -	15	00
27.	Of Rev. Dr. Daniel Dana, a donation from Deacon James Pinkerton, of the West Parish in Londonderry, to be considered as the contribution from that parish, - - - - -	10	00
	Of Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, from the united congregations of Goose Creek, and Harrisonburg, Vir.	30	00
	Of Rev. Dr. Janeway, from Rev. Dr. James Richards, First Presbyterian Church, Newark, -	48	50
28.	Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, from Springfield, N. J.	5	00
Oct. 11.	Of Mr. Joseph Cowan, per Messrs. Alexander Henry, Jr. & Co. from Union Church, - -	9	35
	And from Mossey Creek Church, Lexington Presb.	7	65
22.	Of Rev. Dr. E. S. Ely. Third Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, - - - - -	31	00
28.	Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, Goodwill Church, Hudson Presbetery, - - - -	8	63
	Of Matthew Houston, Esq. Highbridge Church, Lexington Presbytery, - - -	10	38
Nov. 4.	Of Rev. James Patterson, his subscription at the Session of the General Assembly in May 1820, -	10	00
7.	Of Peter Boyd, Esq. collection in the first Presbyterian Church, Albany, - - -	75	50
9.	Of Rev. Mr. Davidson, per Rev. James Douglass, *New* Monmouth and Bethesda, Lexington Presb.	20	00
		$ 2018	04

	Amount brought forward,	$ 2018 04
Nov. 11.	Of Rev. James H. C. Leach, per Mr. Fassit, the balance of the collection in Winchester, Vir. -	1 30
13.	Of E. Steel, in full for rent due 1st October, -	95 18
19.	Of Rev. Francis G. Ballentine, per Rev. J. W. Scott, Deerfield, Philadelphia Pres. - - -	4 00
Dec. 9.	Of Rev. E. W. Gilbert, from a Lady in Wilmington, Delaware, - - - -	3 00
28.	Of Rev. Samuel B. How, New Brunswick, -	22 00
1823. Jan. 10.	Of Rev. John W. Scott, a quarter's rent, -	87 50
24.	Of Mrs. Jane Keith, a benevolent donation from the Congregational and Presbyterian Association of Charleston, S. C. - - - - -	100 00
Feb. 17.	Of Mr. John Moore, a donation from Mr. H. G. Ludlow, - - - - - -	1 00
	Of Rev. Dr. William Neill, collected by two ladies in Snow Hill, Maryland, and forwarded by Rev. T. B. Balch, - - - - - -	14 25
March 17.	Of the Second Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, being the second collection in said church since May last for this fund, - - -	48 86
April 10.	Of Robert Ralston, Esq. a donation from Mr. James Black, - - - - - -	3 00
12.	Of Rev. John W. Scott, a quarter's rent, - -	87 50
16.	Of Rev. Isaac A. Ogden, Cape May Church, -	2 87
26.	Of Mr. James Crowell, Sixth Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, - - - -	20 00
May 5.	Of Mr. William Bradford, from Lewisburg congregation, Green Briar county, Lexington Presb.	20 00
15.	Of Rev. William C. Brownlee, Newton Presbytery,	2 76
	Of Rev. E. P. Swift, Second Presbyterian Church, Pittsburg, old subscriptions on Dr. Neill's paper,	30 00
	Of Mr. William Williams, of Utica, N. Y. for the privilege of printing 4000 copies of the Confession, $ 120, one half is for this fund, - -	60 00
	Of Rev. Julius Steel, Ontario Presbytery, -	3 75
16.	Of Rev. Charles Fitch, Otsego Presbytery, -	19 00
	Of Chauncy Cook, Rochester Presbytery, -	67
	Of Rev. Henry R. Wilson, Silver Spring, -	4 00
	And Carlisle, - - - - -	10 50
	Of Rev. George Chandler, First Presbyterian Church, Kensington, - - - -	5 00
	Of Rev. James Thompson, Shavers Creek, Huntingdon Presbytery, - - - -	9 00
	Of Rev. Ebenezer Phillips, Long Island Presbytery,	18 75
	Of Rev. James H. Dickey, Greenfield, Chilicothe Presbytery, - - - - -	2 93
	Of Rev. Reuben Post, from the Female Cent Society of the First Presbyterian Church, Washington City, - - - - - -	17 00
May 17.	Of Rev. Francis Herron, First Presbyterian Church, Pittsburg, *old* subscriptions on Rev. Dr. Neill's *paper,* - - - - -	80 00
		$2791 86

	Amount brought forward,	$2791 86
	Of Rev. Mark Tucker, Stillwater, Albany Presb.	8 00
May 20.	Of Rev. R. K. Rodgers, Whitehall, Troy Presb.	11 36
	Of Samuel Bayard Esq. Princeton Church, -	20 28
21.	Of Rev. Isaac W. Platt, Charleston, - -	20 00
	And Malta, Albany Pres.	2 50
22.	Of Alexander Henry, Esq. a donation from Rev. Samuel S. Davis, of Camden, S. C. - -	10 00
	Of Z. Lewis, Esq. a donation from Mrs. R. Leavenworth, N. Y. - - - - -	20 00
	And from Mr. Archibald Falconer, of do. -	10 00
24.	Of Rev. W. W. Phillips, and Mr. Archibald Falconer, Commissioners from the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Church, - - -	165 76
June 3.	Of Rev. William Ashmead, his mileage, - -	4 53
4.	Of Mr. John Tate, Augusta County, Vir. per Robert Ralston, Esq. - - - - - -	12 50
30.	Of William M'Harg, Esq. per Rev. Dr. Neill, Treasurer of the Dollar Society of the First Pres. Ch. Albany, - - - - - -	31 00
	Of Rev. Isaac V. Brown, from the Dollar Society of Lawrenceville, N. J. - - - -	28 00
	Interest of the Permanent Fund, - -	1104 00
	And of the Professorships, - - -	384 00
	Credited from the account of subscriptions for Professorship of Oriental and Biblical Literature,	600 00
	Balance overpaid this Fund, - - -	692 76
		$5916 55

1822.		
June 22.	Balance of last year's account, page 57 of last year's printed Minutes overpaid, - - -	$366 87
Aug. 3.	Paid James S Green, Treasurer of the Directors, one quarter's salary of the Professors,	1200 00
30.	Paid Amos Roberts, county and poor Taxes for 1822 on Estate late of R. Knox, - - -	26 00
Sept. 10.	Paid John Pechin city tax and water rent on do.	29 00
14.	Paid six months' interest on $4000 legacies,	120 00
Oct. 28.	Paid James S. Green, a quarter's salary of the Professors, - - - - - -	1200 00
Nov. 8.	Paid Alexander Henry, Esq. one year's interest on $3000, - - - - - -	180 00
1823. Jan.	25. Paid six months' interest on $4000, - -	120 00
31.	Paid James S. Green, a quarter's salary of the Professors, - - - - -	1200 00
March 28.	Paid William M. Evans, water rent for 1823, on Estate late of R. Knox, - - -	5 00
April 12.	Paid John W. Scott, for repairs, to ditto. -	37 18
23.	Paid James S. Green, a quarter's salary of the Professors, - - - - -	1200 00
May 28.	Paid William Bradford, for printing Eleventh Report of the Directors, - - - -	17 50
		$5701 55

	Amount brought forward,	$ 5701 55
June 19.	Paid Alexander Henry, Esq. six months' interest on $ 3000,	90 00
23.	Paid Staats Van Deursen, Esq. Treasurer of Queen's College, one year's interest on $ 2000,	120 00
	Paid discount on foreign notes,	5 00
		$ 5916 55

PERMANENT FUND OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

1822.		
July 11.	Received of Mr. W. Bradford, his 4th Instalment,	$ 10 00
Aug. 31.	Of Rev. Dr. Neill, the 3d, 4th and 5th ditto of the Rev. Dr. James Carnahan,	30 00
Sept. 7.	Of Mr. Benjamin Stille, his four last ditto,	40 00
30.	Of Rev. Dr. Neill, from Mr. John Wilson,	4 00
	And from Mr. Charles Hawkins, being subscriptions on his paper in Washington, Penn.	1 00
Dec. 31.	Of Mr. Daniel Jaudon, in full of his subscription,	50 00
1823. April 4.	Of Mr. John M'Mullin, his 4th instalment,	10 00
May 15.	Of Mr. William Nassau, his 4th and 5th do. in full,	20 00
16.	Of Mr. Marcus Wilbur, per Rev. Dr. Blatchford,	100 00
		$ 265 00

STUDENTS' FUND.

1822.		
Aug. 12.	Received of Rev. Robert Russell, Allenstownship, per Rev. Mr. Patterson,	$ 2 25
Sept. 14.	Of Mrs. E. S. Ely, her donation for a particular student,	20 00
Nov. 23.	Of Mr. D. Rogers, from Mrs. Henderson, Treasurer of the Female Cent Society of Shippensburg, Pennsylvania,	15 00
1823. Feb. 7.	Of Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, from Deacon John Ashley, of West Springfield, Mass.	150 00
	Deacon Ashley, also generously sent $ 50 to the Professors for the immediate use of necessitous students.	
April 10.	Of Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, the first set of a bill of Exchange in favour of the Treasurer; payment has been received and the money remitted to Dr. Miller, for a particular student,	150 00
May 15.	Of Rev. Enos Bliss, St. Lawrence Pres.	5 00
16.	Of Mr. Samuel Blood, from the Juvenile Cent Society of Chambersburg, Penn.	13 45
17.	Of John Fine, Esq. Ogdensburg Pres.	10 00
	Of Rev. Reuben Smith, Albany Pres.	16 00
June 3.	Of Rev. William C. Brownlee, he gave his half of *the mileage of* a commissioner to this fund,	2 57
		$ 384 27

1 and 2. *The Le Roy and Banyer Scholarships.*

The income of these Scholarships has been received by the Treasurer and remitted to the Seminary,	$ 350 00

3. *The Lenox Scholarship.*

The payments are always made at the Seminary,

4. *Whitehead Scholarship.*

Received one year's interest on $2500 in 6 per cent stock, - - - - - -	150 00

5. *Charleston Female Scholarship.*

1822. Nov. 5.	Received of Mrs. Jane Keith, Treasurer of the Female Association of Charleston, S. C. -	175 00
	Received the principal sum for the endowment of said Scholarship in 6 per cent stock, $2500 bearing interest from 1st October, 1822.	
1823. April 1.	Received 6 months' interest on said stock, -	75 00
		$ 250 00

6. *Scholarship to be endowed by the First Class in the Seminary,* 1819.

1822. July 27.	Received of Rev. Thomas S. Wickes, West Farms, N. J. one year's interest on his proportion,		10 00
Oct. 10.	Of Rev. Aaron D. Lane, per Rev. Charles Hodge, his proportion, - - - - -		150 00
1823. May 13.	Of Rev. Thomas S. Wicks, his ditto, -		125 00
16.	Of Rev. Moses Hunter, - - -	3 00	
	Deacon Hunter, of Stephentown, -	10 50	
	Contribution for preaching, - -	3 00	
	Moses Hunter, - - -	12 50	
	Mr. Rice Hulin, of Malta, - -	18 00	
	Ralph Hascall, Esq. of Essex, -	5 00	
	Miss Jane Hunter, of Stephentown, -	1 75	
	Female Education Society in do. -	9 25	63 00
20.	Of Rev. E. W. Crane, from the Female Benevolent Society, Springfield, N. J. towards his proportion,		13 13
			$ 361 13

7. *The Nephew Scholarship,*

Is received at the Seminary, - - -	175 00

8. *The Woodhull Scholarship.*

1822. July 6.	Received of Thomas H. Mills, Esq. payment of his first Note, - - - - -	$ 500 00
Dec. 23.	*Of Ditto,* 6 months' interest in advance on $2000,	50 00
1823. April 1.	Received 3 quarters' interest on $500 6 per cent.	15 00
		* $ 565 00

* *$ 537 50 has* been received since the closing of this account.

9. *The Scott Scholarship.*

1823. March 15.	Received of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, from William Scott, Esq. of Elizabethtown, N. J. -	1150 00
May 14.	Received of ditto from ditto, - - -	350 00
	Received a quarter's interest on $ 1100 6 per cent stock due 1st of April, - - -	16 50
		* $ 1516 50

10. *Scholarship to be endowed by the Senior Class of* 1819, 20.

1822. Sept. 12.	Received of the Saving Fund Society $ 30 and interest, deposited by Rev. George S. Woodhull, for Rev. Francis M'Farland, - - -	33 12
1823. May 16.	Of Rev. Francis M'Farland, in full of his proportion, - - - - - -	116 88
		$ 150 00

11. *Scholarship to be endowed by the Eumenian Society in the Senior Class of* 1820,21.

1822. Nov. 21.	Received of Rev. Nathaniel Conklin, one year's interest on $ 92 the balance of his Subscription, - - - - -	5 52
Dec. 25.	Of Rev. Theophilus Parvin, in full of his ditto, -	112 00
1823. May 31.	Of Rev. William Henderson, -	12 00
June 17.	Of Rev. Thompson S. Harris, per Rev. Dr. Alexander, - - - - -	20 00
		$ 149 52

12. *Scholarship to be endowed by Senior Class of* 1823.

1823. Jan. 13.	Received of Rev. Charles Hodge, from Mr. John Kennedy, - - - -	40 00
	And from Mr. Stebbins, - - -	25 00
Feb. 13.	Of do. from Mr. Goodman, - - -	15 00
May 16.	Of do. from "a member of the class," - -	20 00
June 24.	Of Mr. Samuel Lawrence, - - -	25 00
		$ 125 00

Scholarship.

1823.		
July 15.	Received of Rev. John Joyce for the Camden and Salem Scholarship, viz. Mrs. J. K. Douglass's five instalments in full of her subscription, -	$ 100 00
	Mrs. William Lang's first instalment, - -	20 00
	And Mrs. Whittaker's instalment, - -	20 00
Oct. 22.	Of Rev. George Reid from Mrs. Robert Witherspoon, Salem, S. C. one instalment for the Camden and Salem Scholarship, - - -	20 00
		$ 160 00

* *$ 1000 has been received since the closing of this account, which completes the required for the endowment of a Scholarship.*

	Amount brought forward,	$160 00
	And from Robert Wilson, Esq. of Salem, S. C. for the same,	20 00
1822. May 22.	Received of Rev. Samuel S. Davis, for the Scholarship to be endowed by the ladies of Camden and Black River, supposed to be the same with the above,	
	From Mrs. Whittaker, one instalment,	20 00
	And from James S. Murray of Camden,	20 00
23.	Of ditto for ditto, from Mrs. B. Perkins,	50 00
		$270 00

1823. *Concord Scholarship.*

June 14.	Received of Rev. John B. Davies, per Thomas Flemming, Esq. from Rev. J. Robinson, given by ladies of Poplar Tent,	$9 04

Professorship to be endowed by the Synod of New-York and New-Jersey.

1822. Sept. 11.	Received of Robert M'Neely, Esq. Trenton,	$67 00
Oct. 7.	Of Rev. Dr. Ashbel Green, his fourth instalment,	50 00
22.	Of Rev. Ezra Fisk, per Rev. Charles Hodge, Hudson Presbytery, from Goshen,	22 02
	From an Individual in Goshen,	1 00
	Goodwill $12 20, Blooming Grove, $21,	33 20
	Monticello $6 78, and from Florida $7,	13 78
28.	Of Rev. Samuel H. Cox, a donation from the Bible Class in Spring street church, N. Y.	30 00
Nov. 19.	Of Rev. John Goldsmith, Newtown, Long Island,	27 00
Dec. 6.	Of Rev. Samuel B. How, collected by him in Princeton,	66 00
	Lawrenceville,	28 00
	Kingston,	5 00
	Allentown,	3 50
	And Trenton, being annual instalments of 25 cents,	1 25
10.	Of Rev. Jacob Kirkpatrick, collected by him,	60 00
1823. Jan. 6.	Of Rev. Samuel B. How, first instalment of Rev. David Comfort,	10 00
May 5.	Of Rev. Samuel B. How, collected by him in Allentown,	23 25
15.	Of Rev. John Goldsmith, Hempstead, L. I.	7 00
16.	Of Rev. E. Phillips, two years' interest on $118 subscription of individuals in Huntingdon L. I.	14 00
	Of Rev. David Comfort, per Rev. J. Boggs, New Brunswick Pres.	19 00
	Of Rev. John Boggs, his first annual instalment,	10 00
20.	Of Rev. John Johnston, Newburg,	9 00
	Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, from the monthly Concert of Prayer in the First Presbyterian Church *in Elizabethtown*, N. J.	20 00
21.	*Of Rev. Dr.* Samuel Miller, his fourth instalment,	50 00
		$570 00

	Amount brought forward.	$ 570 00
27.	Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, per Mr. William Bradford, from Elizabethtown, N. J. - -	20 00
June 18.	Of Rev. Dr. John Woodhull, his third instalment,	30 00
	William Wikoff, Esq. 3d ditto, - -	20 00
	John T. Woodhull, M. D. 3d ditto, - -	10 00
	And Gilbert S. Woodhull, M. D. 3d ditto, -	10 00
24.	Of Rev. Samuel B. How, his 3d ditto, - -	10 00
	John Pool, Esq. his 3d ditto, - -	20 00
	And Col. John Neilson, his 3d ditto, - -	20 00
		$ 710 00

Professorship to be endowed by the Synod of Philadelphia.

1822.		
Aug. 15.	Received of Rev. A. K. Russell, White Clay Creek and Head of Christiana, - - -	$ 40 00
Sept. 13.	Of Rev. George Duffield per Divie Bethune, Esq. Carlisle Church, - - - -	54 00
Oct. 28.	Of Rev Dr. E. S. Ely, in part of his subscription in behalf of the 3d Pres. Church, - - -	32 60
Nov. 1.	Of Rev. James Linn, Bellefonte, - - -	16 00
8.	Of Alexander Henry, Esq. in full of his subscription,	250 00
1823. Jan. 4.	Of Rev. John B. Patterson, Mahoning Church,	55 00
Feb. 17.	Of Rev. Dr. William Neill, from individuals of Rocky Spring, Penn. forwarded by Rev. John M'Knight, being subscriptions formerly obtained by Dr. Neill,	10 00
March 3.	Of Rev. William R. De Witt, a donation from the Female Theological Society of Harrisburg, -	47 00
15.	Of William Kirkpatrick, Esq. his 4th and 5th instalments in full of his subscription, - -	100 00
19.	Of a Lady, her 3d and 4th ditto, - -	100 00
May 16.	Of Mr. Samuel Blood, from Rev. David Denny, Falling Spring, Carlisle Presbytery, - -	30 00
17.	Of Rev. E. W. Gilbert, avails of subscriptions in Second Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, Del.	12 25
	Of Rev. Reuben Post, from the First Presbyterian Church in Washington city, - - -	50 00
21.	Of Rev. Dr. E. S. Ely, being a donation from himself in full of his subscription in behalf of his Congregation, - - - - -	144 34
June 16.	Of Rev. George C. Potts, from the endowment Society of the Fourth Presb. Church, - -	18 63
19.	Of John Stille, Esq. his third instalment, -	50 00
		$ 1009 82

Southern Professorship.

1822.		
July 10.	Received of Robert Harris, Sen. Esq. per John Robinson, Esq. of Charleston S. C. a contribution *from Unity* and Steel Creek congregation in *Concord Presbytery*, N. C. - - -	$ 50 00

	Amount brought forward,	$ 5(
July 18.	Of Rev. Thomas C. Henry, his 2d and 3d instalments, Presbytery of Harmony, S. C. - -	10(
Oct. 22.	Of Rev. George Reid, two instalments of Rev. Dr. B. M. Palmer of Charleston, S. C. - -	10(
	And one instalment from Mrs. Susan M'Ilhenney of ditto, - - - - - -	5(
25.	Of Rev. John Witherspoon, being the payment of the note mentioned in last year's printed minutes page 63, from Orange Pres. N. C. - -	70(
Nov. 13.	Of Rev. Dr. Moses Waddel, per Mr. W. W. Woodward, his fourth instalment, - - -	5(
Dec. 11.	Of Rev. Dr. William M'Pheters, - -	8(
1823. March 21.	Of Capt. Jared Bunce, forwarded by Rev. Dr. Palmer from Capt. Townsend, - -	5(
April 17.	Of do. forwarded by do. from William Eddings, of Edisto Island, S. C. - - - -	200
May 10.	Of Rev. Dr. Moses Waddel, the 2d instalment of John Golding, Esq. - - - -	50
21.	Of Rev. Richard B. Cater, in part of his subscription, - - - - - -	4(
	And in full of Rev. Thomas Archibald's do. -	1(
22.	Of Rev. Thomas C. Henry, per Alexander Henry, Esq the 4th and 5th instalment, in full of his subscription. - - - - -	10(
	Of Rev. Dr. Palmer, of Charleston, S. C. forwarded by Rev. S. S. Davies, one instalment, - -	5(
	And of Rev. William M'Whir, of Georgia, -	5(
June 14.	Rev. John B. Davis, of Chester District, S. C. per Thomas Flemming, Esq. of Charleston, S. C. $436, 24 of which is for this fund, - - -	427
18.	Of Rev. John Cousar, of Salem, S. C. his 4th instalment, - - - - -	5(
	Rev. Robert Wilson James, - - -	3(
	Mr. George M'Cutchen, - - -	1(
	Mr. James M'Fadden, - - - -	1(
	And Mr. David Wilson, - - -	1(
		$ 222

Professorship of Oriental and Biblical Literature.

1822. July 26.	Received of Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, half of his first year's subscription, - - -	$ 2
29.	Of Rev. Dr. A. Alexander, subscriptions of several persons, - - - - - -	7(
Aug. 9.	Of Rev. Thomas Kennedy, per Rev. Dr. Janeway, in part of his proportion, viz. from Buckingham,	4(
	from Blackwater,	1
	and Snowhill,	6
Sept. 14.	*Of Rev. Dr. E. S. Ely, his first instalment,* -	5(
		$ 9

	Amount brought forward,	$ 203 00
Nov. 4.	Of Rev. Dr. Janeway, his first do - -	50 00
8.	Of Alexander Henry, Esq his first do. - -	50 00
	Of Rev Reuben Post, his first do. - - -	50 00
	Of Rev. S. B. Balch, his first do. - -	15 00
23.	Of Rev. Alexander Williamson, in part, -	15 00
Dec. 11.	Of Rev. Henry G. Ludlow, do - -	5 00
1823. Jan. 16.	Of Rev Dr. Samuel Miller, his second semi-annual payment, - - - -	25 00
23.	Of Rev. John Goldsmith, his second instalment, -	50 00
Feb. 10.	Of a friend, his first instalment, - - -	50 00
March 22.	Of Rev. John Breckenridge, on account of his subscription, - - - - -	100 00
April 8.	Of do. the first of his three years' subscription, -	50 00
May 13.	Of Rev. Thomas S. Wickes, his 2d instalment, -	50 00
15.	Of Rev. H. W. Hunt, in part, - - -	25 00
	Of Divie Bethune, Esq. his 2d instalment, -	50 00
17.	Of Rev. John Breckenridge, per Mr. Joseph H. Jones, forwarded by Mr. John Dorrance, -	10 00
	Of Rev. E. W. Gilbert, his first instalment, -	10 00
	Of Rev. William Nevins, his first ditto, -	50 00
21.	Of Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, his first semi-annual payment of the 2d year, - - -	25 00
June 19.	Of Alexander Henry, Esq. his 2d instalment, -	50 00
24.	Of a friend, his 2d ditto, - - - -	50 00
		$ 983 00

Two houses were received from the executors of the estate of the late Dr. Elias Boudinot, "the rents, issues, and profits of which, with that of such stock or other securities into which the said trustees may choose in case of sale to vest them," to be laid out in useful books, and distributed as directed.

1822.		
July 30.	Received of S. Humphreys a quarter's rent, -	$ 25 00
Sept. 12.	Of C. Walsh, ditto, - - - -	25 00
Dec. 20.	Of do. ditto, - - - -	25 00
1823. Feb. 21.	For benches sold, - - - -	4 50
March 19.	Of C. Walsh, a quarter's rent, - - -	25 00
May 21.	Of W. V. Cramer, ditto. - - -	25 00
		$ 129 50

1822.		
June 12.	Overpaid per last year's minutes, page 64, -	$ 24 33
Sept. 12.	Paid T. Caldwell for bricks, - - -	6 50
Oct. 25.	Paid Rowley and Alberger, for repairing the hydrant at 127 South Eleventh street, - -	5 62
Nov. 13.	Paid Robert Barret for repairs, - - -	25 60
21.	Paid Michael Garnet, ditto, - - -	1 50
Dec. 18.	*Paid E. J. Yard, Poor Tax for 1822,* - -	4 12
		$ 67 67

	Amount brought forward,	$ 6
Dec. 30.	Paid John S. Furey city and county taxes and water rent for 1822, - - - - -	1
1823. May 29.	Paid William M. Evans water rent for 1823,	
June 17.	Paid C. Walsh for repairs, - - -	
	Balance for distribution, - - - -	3
		$ 12

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MINUTES

OF THE

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WITH

AN APPENDIX.

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1824.

Mr. WILLIAM BRADFORD, No. 8 South Front Street, Philadelphia, is appointed Printer of the General Assembly, and Agent for forwarding the Minutes to the Presbyteries; and to him must the Presbyteries apply in future, for their respective portions.

Rev. WILLIAM NEILL, D. D. the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, resides in Philadelphia, No. 214 Pine Street.

MINUTES.

THE General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America met, agreeably to appointment, in the First Presbyterian Church in the city of Philadelphia, May 20th, 1824, at 11 o'clock, A. M. and was opened by the Rev. John Chester, D. D. the Moderator of the last Assembly, with a sermon from 1 Cor. iii. 5. "Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers by whom ye believed, even as the Lord gave to every man?"

After prayer the Commissions were read, and it appeared that the following Ministers and Elders were duly appointed, and attended as Commissioners to this Assembly, viz.

OF THE PRESBYTERY OF	MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
Niagara,	Rev. Andrew Rawson.	None.
Buffaloe,	Miles P. Squier.	None.
Gennessee,	None.	None.
Rochester,	None.	None.
Ontario,	John B. Whittlesey.	Samuel Blakesly.
	Norris Bull.	Jonathan Beach.
Geneva,	Richard Williams.	Peter Le Conte.
	William Clark.	
	Thomas Lounsbury.	
Bath,	None.	None.
Cayuga,	William Wisner.	Elijah Belsher.
	Benjamin Niles	
Oneida,	Moses Gillet.	None.
	Noah Coe.	
	John Monteith.	
Oswego,	Henry Smith.	None.
Onondaga,	Caleb Alexander.	None.
Otsego,	Aaron Putnam.	None.
St. Lawrence,	Samuel F. Snowden.	None.
Ogdensburgh,	James M'Auley.	None.
Champlain,	Jacob Hart.	None.
Londonderry,	Clement Parker.	William B. Dodge.
	Alonzo Phillips.	
Albany,	John Chester, D. D.	John L. Winne.
	Henry R. Weed.	Jonathan Clayton.
	Halsey A. Wood.	
Troy,	Samuel Blatchford, D. D.	Gurdon Corning.
	Nathan S. S. Beman.	
Columbia,	Azariah Clark.	Nathan Elliot,
		David Mellen.
North River,	John Clark.	Dr. John C. Hayt.
	Jacob Green.	Thomas Mead.
Hudson,	William Timlow.	Walter Mead.
	Robert W. Condit.	

OF THE PRESBYTERY OF	MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
Long Island,	Rev. Peter H. Shaw.	None.
New-York,	Gardiner Spring, D. D.	Benjamin Strong.
	Ward Stafford,	
	Matthias Bruen,	
New-York, (2d.)	William D. Snodgrass.	None.
Jersey,	Asa Lyman.	Samuel Downer.
	John M'Dowell, D. D.	Israel Day.
	John G. Bergen.	Lewis Mills.
		Obadiah Crane.
Newton,	Garner A. Hunt.	Benjamin Halsey,
	Jacob R. Castner.	Joseph Wilson.
	Nathaniel Conkling.	
New-Brunswick,	David Comfort.	Robert M'Neely.
	Symmes C. Henry.	
	Charles Hodge.	
Susquehanna,	Cyrus Gildersleeve.	Zebulon Butler.
	James Williamson.	
Philadelphia,	Ashbel Green, D. D.	James Moore.
	James Patterson.	Ambrose White.
	Isaac A. Ogden.	Robert Wallace.
Philadelphia, (2d.)	Henry R. Wilson.	Robert Patterson.
	James Arbuckle.	Moses Reed.
New-Castle,	John E. Latta.	Amos Slaymaker.
	Joseph Wilson.	Robert Hunter.
	Thomas Kennedy.	Dr. John S. Martin.
	Orson Douglass.	William Kirkpatrick.
Baltimore,	William Nevins.	None.
District of Columbia.	Elias Harrison.	None.
Carlisle,	Robert Cathcart, D. D.	None.
	Robert Kennedy.	
	John M'Knight.	
Huntingdon,	James Woods.	None.
Northumberland,	Asa Dunham.	None.
Redstone,	None.	None.
Ohio,	Samuel Ralston, D. D.	None.
Washington,	Andrew Wylie.	None.
Steubenville,	Charles C. Beatty.	None.
Erie,	Timothy Alden.	None.
Alleghany,	Hezekiah May.	None.
Hartford,	Daniel W. Lathrop.	None.
Grand River,	Randolph Stone.	None.
Portage,	Joseph Meriam.	None.
Huron,	Stephen I. Bradstreet.	None.
Winchester,	None.	None.
Lexington,	Joseph Smith.	None.
	John Hendren.	
Hanover,	Isaac Paul.	None.
Abingdon,	None.	None.
West Lexington,	Robert Stewart.	None.
Ebenezer,	None.	None.
Transylvania,	Thomas Cleland, D. D.	William Pawling.
Muhlenburg,	None.	None.
Louisville,	None.	None.
Salem,	None.	None.

OF THE PRESBYTERY OF	MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
Lancaster,	James Culbertson.	None.
Athens,	None.	None.
Chilicothe,	Dyer Burgess.	None.
Columbus,	None.	None.
Cincinnati,	David Root.	None.
Miami,	William Gray,	None.
Richland,	Robert Lee,	None.
Union,	None.	None.
West Tennessee,	None.	None.
Shiloh,	None.	None.
Mississippi,	None.	None.
Missouri,	Salmon Giddings.	None.
Orange,	Eli W. Caruthers.	None.
Fayetteville,	Colin M'Iver.	None.
Concord,	Daniel Gould.	None.
Alabama,	None.	None.
Harmony,	None.	None.
Georgia,	None.	None.
Charleston Union,	None.	None.
South Carolina,	John Rennie.	None.
Hopewell,	None.	None.
Of the General Association of Connecticut,		Rev. James Beach.
Of the General Association of New-Hampshire,		Phinehas Cook.
Of the General Association of Massachusetts,		Experience Porter, Cyrus Mann.
Convention of Vermont,		Rufus W. Baily.

The Rev. Francis Herron, D. D. from the Presbytery of Ohio, Rev. William Hill, D. D. from the Presbytery of Winchester, and Mr. James Kennedy, ruling elder from the Presbytery of Oneida, appeared in the Assembly without commissions; but satisfactory testimony was given that they had been chosen Commissioners to this Assembly, and they were received as members, and took their seats accordingly.

The Assembly proceeded to elect a Moderator and Temporary Clerk; and the Rev. Ashbel Green, D. D. was unanimously chosen Moderator, and the Rev. John M'Dowell, D. D. was chosen Temporary Clerk.

The minutes of the last Assembly were read in part.

Rev. Messrs. Wisner, Weed and Arbuckle, Drs. Spring, Herron and Cleland, Rev. James Beach, Dr. Martin, Dr. Hayt and Mr. Day, were appointed a Committee of Bills and Overtures, to meet in this church to-morrow morning at 6 o'clock, and afterwards on their own adjournments.

Drs. Blatchford, Ralston and Cathcart, and Messrs. Alden, Strong, Kirkpatrick, Root and Patterson, were appointed a Judicial Committee. Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 21, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Rev. John Bascom, from the Presbytery of Cayuga; Rev. Robert Steel, from the Presbytery of Philadelphia; Rev. Ezra King, from the Presbytery of *Long-Island; Rev.* Jacob Brodhead, D. D. Delegate from the Reformed Dutch Church; Mr. Isaac Lewis, ruling elder from the Presbytery of Rochester; Rev. William Williamson and Mr. Thomas Vowell,

ruling elder from the Presbytery of Winchester, appeared in the Assembly, and their commissions being read, they took their seats as members.

The reading of the minutes of the last Assembly was resumed and finished.

Resolved, That Messrs. Niles, Gillet and Dodge, be a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of Gennessee.

That Messrs. Nathan Smith, M'Auley and Downer, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of Geneva.

That Messrs. King, Bruen and Halsey, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of Albany.

That Mr. Arbuckle, Dr. Ralston and Mr. Pawling, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of New York.

That Messrs. Wylie, Meriam and Winne, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of New Jersey.

That Messrs. Rawson, Coe, and Corning, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of Philadelphia.

That Messrs. Lounsbury, Bergen and Joseph Wilson, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of Pittsburgh.

That Messrs. Condit, Azariah Clark and Walter Mead, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of Virginia.

That Messrs. Snodgrass, Castner, and Mills, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of North Carolina.

That Messrs. Gray, Caruthers and Hunter, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia.

That Messrs. Joseph Wilson, Woods and Reed, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of Kentucky.

That Messrs. Henry, James Patterson and Clayton, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of Ohio.

That Messrs. Hart, Phillips and Le Conte, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of Tennessee.

It was made the order of the day for Monday next, to receive reports on the state of religion.

Resolved, That the General Assembly and such persons as may choose to unite with them, will spend a part of next Wednesday evening in special prayer for the outpouring of the Spirit on the churches, and in other religious exercises; and Dr. Blatchford, Dr. Cathcart and Mr. Snodgrass, were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the evening, and to designate persons to lead in the exercises.

The receiving of Synodical and Presbyterial reports was made the order of the day for to-morrow morning.

Messrs. Benjamin Strong and Winne, were appointed a committee to receive an account of the miles travelled by the commissioners to the Assembly, and to make an apportionment of the Commissioners' Fund, agreeably to a standing rule on the subject.

Dr. Chester, Dr. Spring, Messrs. M'Iver, Porter and Cook, were appointed a committee to prepare a Narrative of the information to be received on the state of religion.

A report from the Rev. William Hanford, the delegate appointed by the last Assembly to attend the General Association of Massachusetts, was received, and being read, was committed to Messrs. James Patterson and Comfort.

The committee appointed by the last Assembly to confer with a similar *committee, if such* should be appointed by the German Reformed Synod *of North America*, reported, that they had conferred with said committee, *and their report being* read, the further consideration of the subject was *made the order of the* day for to-morrow morning.

A petition from the Presbytery of Columbia was overtured, requesting that they be detached from the Synod of Albany and connected with the Synod of New York. The petition being read, it was moved and seconded, that the petition be granted. This motion was postponed, and the following resolution, after considerable discussion of the subject, was adopted, viz.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to decide on this application at present. Adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Rev. Samuel Martin from the Presbytery of New Castle, Rev. John Langdon from the General Association of Connecticut, Mr. Samuel L. Kennedy, ruling elder from the Presbytery of New York, and Messrs. John N. Simpson and James Moore, ruling elders from the Presbytery of New Brunswick, appeared in the Assembly, and their commissions being read, they took their seats as members. Mr. Thomas Kennedy, resigned his seat to Mr. Martin.

The following Overture was submitted to the Assembly, viz. "Have Licentiates a right by the constitution of the church to solemnize marriage, where the laws of the state are silent on the subject?"

After a considerable discussion of the subject, the further consideration of it was indefinitely postponed.

Dr. Janeway, who had been appointed by the last Assembly to procure the binding of copies of the second and third volumes of the printed Extracts, and Missionary Sermons, reported, that not meeting with sufficient encouragement, he had not procured the binding of said books. Dr. Janeway was again appointed and authorized to procure the binding of the aforesaid books, with a view to sell them at a low price, and if there is a prospect of aiding the Funds of the Assembly by the sale, in that case to have them bound, but if not, he is not required to procure the binding of them. Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 22, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Rev. Aaron W. Leland, D. D. and Rev. Elipha White from the Charleston Union Presbytery appeared in the Assembly, and their commissions being read, they took their seats as members.

A reference from the Presbytery of Cayuga was made the order of the day for Tuesday morning next.

A communication from the Trustees of the Assembly, on the subject of Dr. Wheelock's will, was received, and being read, was committed to Dr. Chester, Mr. Azariah Clark, and Mr. Robert Patterson.

It being the order of the day for this morning, the Synodical and Presbyterial reports were received, and committed to Messrs. Green, Wood, and Hodge, to examine them, and read to the Assembly those parts of them, which they may think necessary to be read for the information of the Assembly, and also to prepare a statement to be transcribed into the Compendious View.

It appearing, that from several Synods and Presbyteries, no reports were *received; therefore, Resolved*, That the Commissioners from *the delinquent Synods and Presbyteries*, write to the Stated Clerks of *those bodies, to forward* as soon as practicable to the Stated Clerk of the *Assembly, regular statistical* reports.

Resolved also, That the commissioners present from the delinquent bodies prepare as accurate and full reports as they can, and put them into the hands of the committee appointed on the subject.

Resolved, also, That the Stated Clerk be directed, and he hereby is directed, to write to delinquent Presbyteries not represented in this Assembly, and require them to forward to him their reports at the earliest period possible.

The Stated Clerk presented to the Assembly a few copies of the Minutes of the General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church, intended to be distributed among the Synods; and also one hundred copies of the Minutes of the General Association of Massachusetts. The clerks of the Assembly were directed to distribute the aforesaid copies of Minutes.

Dr. Neill, one of the Delegates appointed by the last Assembly to attend the General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church, reported that he had attended; that the Synod did not think proper to rescind the 7th article in the plan of correspondence; nevertheless, he gave it as his opinion, that the connexion ought to be maintained and cherished.

Messrs. M'Neely and Putnam, obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly, and Mr. Timlow, till Monday morning.

The other order of the day for this morning was postponed to take up an appeal and complaint of Rev. Josiah B. Andrews against a decision of the Synod of New-Jersey affirming a decision of the Presbytery of Jersey, by which he was admonished.

This appeal was reported to the Assembly by the Judicial Committee, and taken up, and all the documents on the subject being heard the Assembly adjourned till 9 o'clock, on Monday morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 24, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The Rev. William L. Maccalla, from the Presbytery of Ebenezer, Rev. Jonathan Winchester, from the Presbytery of Rochester, Rev. James Smylie from the Presbytery of Mississippi, and Mr. Robert M'Mullin, ruling elder from the Presbytery of Philadelphia, appeared in the Assembly, and their commissions being read, they took their seats as members.

It being the order of the day, the Assembly proceeded to receive communications on the state of religion; after considerable progress had been made in receiving them, the Assembly adjourned till 4 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Rev. Henry Ford, from the Presbytery of Bath, appeared in the Assembly, and his commission being read, he took his seat as a member.

The receiving of communications on the state of religion, was resumed and finished.

It was agreed the concert of prayer appointed for Wednesday evening, be held in this church.

The committee to which was referred the subject of transmitting the minutes of this Assembly, to the several Associations in the Eastern States connected with this body, made the following report, which being read, was adopted: viz. That there is a standing order on the subject in the Assembly's Digest, page 308, embracing all that in their opinion, can be done on the subject.

The order of the day for Saturday, which had been postponed; viz. The consideration of a report from the committee on a correspondence with the German Reformed Synod, was taken up, and after a considerable discussion of the subject, the Assembly adjourned till 9 o'clock, tomorrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 25, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. James O. Morse, ruling elder, from the Presbytery of Otsego, and Rev. Henry White, from the Presbytery of Alabama, appeared in the Assembly, and their commissions being read, they took their seats as members.

Mr. Steel resigned his seat to the Rev. Charles Hyde, the principal mentioned in their commission, and Mr. Hyde took his seat as a member.

Resolved, That the Board of Missions be requested to present the thanks of this Assembly to Rev. Andrew Wylie, for the Missionary Sermon, which by the appointment of the Board, he preached last evening.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for the concert of prayer, reported, and their report being read, was adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Missions be heard at 4 o'clock, P. M.

The consideration of the report on a correspondence with the German Reformed Synod, was resumed.

After mature deliberation, it was *Resolved*, that the General Assembly will agree to an ecclesiastical correspondence, with the German Reformed Synod of North America, on the following principles, viz.

First, the churches are to remain separate, and independent.

Second, the German Reformed Synod, and the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, shall each appoint one minister and one elder with an alternate of each, or two ministers with their alternates, as either may wish, to sit in these judicatories respectively, with the privilege of deliberating on all subjects, that may come before them.

The Rev. Robert Cathcart, D. D. and Rev. Alexander Boyd were appointed a committee to lay the above articles of correspondence before the German Reformed Synod at their next meeting, and when adopted by that body, the correspondence shall be considered as established.

Ordered, that the Stated Clerk furnish the committee with an attested copy of this minute.

Mr. Hunt resigned his seat to Rev. John F. Clark, the alternate mentioned in their commission, and Mr. Clark took his seat as a member.

The business left unfinished on Saturday, was resumed, and after Mr. Andrews had been heard at considerable length in defence of his appeal and complaint, the Assembly adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Rev. Luther Humphrey, from the Presbytery of Grand River, appeared in the Assembly, and his commission being read, he took his seat as a member.

Mr. Latta resigned his seat to Mr. Thomas Kennedy.

The hearing of the report of the Board of Missions was postponed; and the unfinished business of the morning was resumed. After the appellant had concluded his defence, the Assembly adjourned till 9 o'clock, tomorrow morning; Concluded with prayer.

May 26, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Rev. Isaac R. Barber, from the Presbytery of Harmony, appeared in the Assembly, and his commission being read, he took his seat as a member.

Mr. Weed resigned his seat to the Rev. James V. Henry, Mr. Kirkpatrick resigned his seat to Mr. Henry Y. Slaymaker, and Mr. Henry and Mr. Slaymaker took their seats as members.

Mr. Simpson obtained leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the Assembly.

Ninety copies of the minutes of the General Association of Connecticut were presented to the Assembly.

The unfinished business of yesterday was resumed: viz. Mr. Andrews' appeal and complaint against a decision of the Synod of New-Jersey in his case; and the commissioners from the Synod were heard in defence of their decision, and Mr. Andrews was heard in reply. The parties then withdrew from the house, and some progress was made in calling the roll, agreeably to a constitutional rule on the subject.

At the request of the commissioners from the Presbytery of Cayuga, a resolution was passed, granting leave to withdraw a reference made by said Presbytery to this Assembly, of a case which had been referred to that Presbytery by the session of Ithaca.

A motion was made to reconsider this resolution, and was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. Wisner obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly, after this afternoon. Adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The Narrative of the State of Religion was read, and after a number of amendments, it was recommitted to the same committee, to be further amended, and to be read as a part of the religious exercises assigned for this evening.

The calling of the roll, that the members might have an opportunity to express their opinions on the appeal and complaint of Mr. Andrews, was resumed, and a considerable number expressed their opinions.

Dr. Hayt and Mr. Joseph Wilson, obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

An election for delegates to the several Ecclesiastical Bodies connected with this Assembly, was made the order of the day for Friday afternoon. Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 27, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. Moore, of the Presbytery of New-Brunswick, resigned his seat to Mr. Samuel Bayard, the principal mentioned in their commission; Mr. Conkling resigned his seat to Rev. Jehiel Talmadge, his alternate; and Mr. M'Neely resigned his seat to Mr. Caleb S. Green, his alternate; Mr. Henry R. Wilson resigned his seat to Rev. Thomas G. M'Innes, the alternate mentioned in their commission; and Messrs. Bayard, Talmadge, *Green, and M'Innes*, took their seats as members.

Messrs. Bascom, Walter, and Mead, obtained leave of absence during *the remaining* sessions of this Assembly, and Dr. Martin after the session *of this morning.*

The reference from the Presbytery of Cayuga, was referred to the next General Assembly.

The consideration of the appeal and complaint of Mr. Andrews was resumed, and some progress was made in calling the members in the order of the roll, and hearing their sentiments on the subject. Adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

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May 28, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Messrs. Halsey and Thomas Kennedy, obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly, and Messrs. Niles and Strong, after the sessions of this day. Mr. Elliot and Mr. Root, obtained leave of absence till Tuesday.

The committee on the Commissioners' Fund reported, and their report being read, was recommitted to the same committee to be amended, and again submitted to the Assembly.

A nomination was made of persons to be chosen delegates to the several Ecclesiastical Bodies connected with this Assembly.

The committee appointed to make a distribution of the Commissioners' Fund, again reported, and their report being read, was accepted; and the Trustees of the Assembly were instructed to issue a warrant for the payment of $1573 67, to the commissioners, according to the report of the committee.

The calling of the roll in the case of Mr. Andrews was resumed, and several members gave their opinions on the subject.

Mr. Corning, Mr. Whittlesey, and Mr. M'Knight obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly, after this day. Adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

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This committee reported, and their report being read, the following persons were declared duly chosen: viz.

Rev. William Hill, D. D. and Rev. Aaron W. Leland, D. D. to attend the next meeting of the General Association of Connecticut, and of the General Association of Massachusetts.

The Rev. Gardiner Spring, D. D. to attend the next meeting of the General Association of New Hampshire, and of the General Convention of Vermont; and the Rev. John Monteith was appointed his alternate.

Rev. Thomas M'Auley, D. D. and Mr. Benjamin Strong, Elder, to attend *the next meeting of* the General Synod of the Reformed Dutch *Church, and Rev. John B. Romeyn, D. D. and Mr. Divie Bethune, Elder, were appointed their alternates.*

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This committee reported, and their report being read, the following persons were declared duly chosen: viz.

Rev. William Hill, D. D. and Rev. Aaron W. Leland, D. D. to attend the next meeting of the General Association of Connecticut, and of the General Association of Massachusetts.

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The number of votes being equal for two of the candidates, for a dele-

gation to the General Association of Connecticut, and the election of a third delegate to said Association having therefore failed, it was resolved that another balloting be held to-morrow morning for a third delegate.

Mr. Martin resigned his seat to Mr. Latta.

The calling of the roll in the case of Mr. Andrews, was resumed and finished. Adjourned till 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May, 29, 8 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Dr. Pawling obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

It being the order of the day for this morning, the election was held for a delegate to attend the next meeting of the General Association of Connecticut. The ballots were taken by the committee appointed yesterday.

This committee reported, and their report being read, the Rev. Henry White was declared duly elected to attend the next meeting of the General Association of Connecticut; and Mr. White was also appointed an alternate to either of the delegates to the General Association of Massachusetts, who may fail to attend.

The consideration of the appeal and complaint of Mr. Andrews was resumed. A resolution on the subject, with several amendments, having been submitted to the Assembly, the whole subject was committed to Drs. Ralston, Spring, Hill, and Blatchford, and Mr. M'Iver, to prepare and report to the Assembly a minute proper to be adopted on the subject.

Messrs. Morse and Bayard were added to the judicial committee, in the place of two members who had obtained leave of absence.

Mr. Hyde obtained leave of absence till Tuesday. Messrs. Downer, Belcher, Phillips, Butler, and Henry Y. Slaymaker, obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly, after this day.

A petition from the congregation of Solesbury, under the care of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, referred to the Assembly by said Presbytery, was overtured and read. This petition requested, that the congregation of Solesbury be separated from the Presbytery of Philadelphia, and attached to the Presbytery of New-Brunswick. This request having previously been before the Synod of Philadelphia, and having been referred to the Presbytery by the Synod, and the Presbytery having given their consent, it was resolved, that the request be granted, and it hereby is granted, and the congregation of Solesbury is detached from the Presbytery of Philadelphia, and connected with the Presbytery of New-Brunswick.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia, reported, and the book was approved to page 87.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of Pittsburgh, reported, and the book was approved to page 214.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of Gennessee, reported, and the book was approved to page 47.

Messrs. Stone, Culbertson, and Arbuckle, were appointed a committee to alter the line dividing the Synod of Pittsburgh from that of Ohio, so as *to embrace the missionary* station on the Maumee, within the bounds of *the Synod of Pittsburgh*, agreeably to an application made to the Assembly *on the subject, by* the Synod of Pittsburgh.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of New York, reported, and the book was approved to page 27.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of North Carolina, reported, and the book was approved to page 304.

The committee appointed by the last Assembly to inquire what measures ought to be adopted for the better conducting of the business of the Assembly reported, and their report being read, was laid on the table for the further consideration of the members.

The following extract from the minutes of the Presbytery of Oswego, was overtured.

On motion, *Resolved*, That our commissioners to the Assembly, be instructed to make application to that body, to alter the line of boundary between the Synod of Albany and the Synod of Geneva, so that the whole county of Oswego may be comprehended within the Synod of Albany.

This overture being read, it was *Resolved*, That this application be referred to the Synod of Geneva; and if the Synod of Geneva give their consent, then the prayer of the petition is to be granted, and the boundary line fixed accordingly.

The committee appointed to sell the Digest, made the following statement, viz.

"That the sale has been very limited, and therefore request authority to lessen the price, if they shall deem it proper, and to dispose of the copies of it in any way that they may think conducive to the interest of the Assembly, and of the church under their care." The request of the committee was granted, and the authority was accordingly given them.

The Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, reported, and their report being read, was approved.

A nomination was made of persons to fill the vacancies in the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary; and the Election was made the order of the day for Monday morning next.

Dr. Leland, Messrs. Robt. Kennedy, Slaymaker and Wood, were added to the committee of Bills and Overtures, in the place of members who had obtained leave of absence.

The Act of the Legislature of New-Jersey, entitled, "An Act for Incorporating Trustees of the Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church, at Princeton, in the State of New-Jersey;" and a Supplement to said Act, reported by the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, were read.—The Assembly, after mature consideration, resolved to accept said Act with said Supplement, and they hereby do accept them.

Dr. Cathcart, Dr. M'Dowell and Mr. Bayard, were appointed a committee to ascertain, and report to the Assembly, what measures are to be adopted, and what alterations are to be made in relation to the plan of the Theological Seminary, and the manner of conducting its concerns, in consequence of this charter.

The Board of Missions reported, and their report being read, was committed to Messrs. James Patterson, Green and Squier.

The committee appointed to prepare a minute to be adopted by the Assembly, in relation to the appeal and complaint of the Rev Josiah B. Andrews, against a decision of the Synod of New Jersey, affirming a decision of the Presbytery of Jersey, by which Mr. Andrews was admonished; reported, and their report being read was adopted, and is as follows, viz.

The General Assembly, after maturely and prayerfully considering

the appeal and complaint of the Rev. Josiah B. Andrews, from a sentence of the Synod of New Jersey, adopted the following minute, viz.

While in the opinion of this Assembly, the Presbytery of Jersey in originating, conducting, and issuing this prosecution, do not appear to have exercised that cautious regard to the provisions of the Constitution, in cases of process which are so efficient in matters of discipline, and while they deem this applicable to the proceedings of the Presbytery in relation to both the parties, *Resolved*,

First, That the sentence of the Presbytery and Synod so far as it censures the Rev. Josiah B. Andrews, for imprudence of conduct, and a want of tenderness towards the reputation of certain members of the church in Perth Amboy, be affirmed, and it hereby is affirmed.

Second, That the sentence of the Presbytery and Synod, censuring the Rev. Josiah B. Andrews for "a very reprehensible degree of equivocation," be reversed, and it hereby is reversed.

The following Extract from the minutes of the General Association of New Hampshire was received and read. "The Rev. Dr. Neill having through Mr. Sutherland, presented a copy of the revised edition of the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church, in the name of the General Assembly, to this Association:

Resolved, That we gratefully accept this work, and present our cordial thanks to the Assembly for this renewed token of Christian affection; and that the Secretary communicate this resolution to the Stated Clerk of the Assembly."

The following persons were chosen and appointed a Board of Missions for the ensuing year: viz.

Of Philadelphia and its vicinity, the Rev. Drs. Green, Wilson, Alexander, Miller, Janeway, Ely, Neill and Dickey; and the Rev. Messrs. Potts, Skinner and Patterson; and Messrs. Robert Smith, Robert Ralston, John Connelly, John M'Mullin and Samuel Bayard.

Of New York and its vicinity, the Rev. Dr. Romeyn, and Rev. Mr. Joseph M'Elroy in the place of Dr. Richards, and Messrs. Lenox, J. R. B. Rodgers, D. Bethune, Z. Lewis, and R. Havens.

Of the Synod of Gennessee, the Rev. Dr. E. Fitch.

Of the Synod of Geneva, the Rev. Dr. Perrine.

Of the Synod of Albany, the Rev. Dr. Chester.

Of the Synod of New York, the Rev. John Johnston.

Of the Synod of New Jersey, the Rev. Dr. Hillyer.

Of the Synod of Philadelphia, the Rev. Dr. Cathcart.

Of the Synod of Pittsburgh, the Rev. Elisha Macurdy.

Of the Synod of Virginia, the Rev. Dr. Rice.

Of the Synod of Kentucky, the Rev. Dr. Blythe.

Of the Synod of Ohio, the Rev. Dr. R. G. Wilson.

Of the Synod of North Carolina, the Rev. John M. Wilson.

Of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia, Rev. Richard B. Carter.

Of the Synod of Tennessee, the Rev. Duncan Brown.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of Albany, reported, and the book was approved to page 228.

Resolved, That no election be held this year for trustees of the General Assembly.

The committee on Psalmody was continued.

An overture from the Presbytery of North River, in the case of a Mr. *Quinn, was taken up*, and after some discussion on the subject, was dismissed, *as a matter* in which the Assembly has no concern. Adjourned *till 9 o'clock, on Monday* morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 31, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Messrs. Castner, Dodge and Morse, obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly, after this morning; and Mr. Gildersleeve, obtained leave after the session of to-morrow morning.

It being the order of the day for this morning, the election was held, to fill the vacancies in the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary; and the ballots being taken, were committed to Messrs. Harrison and Condit to count the votes and report to the Assembly.

This committee reported, and the report being read, the following persons were declared duly chosen directors of the Theological Seminary for three years; viz. Ashbel Green, D. D. John M'Dowell, D. D. Henry R. Weed, William Neill, D. D. Jacob J. Janeway, D. D. Ezra S. Ely, D. D. and John B. Romeyn, D. D. *Ministers*: Messrs. Samuel Bayard, Thomas Bradford Jun. and Benjamin Strong, *Elders*.

The Narrative of the State of Religion, was read, and after some amendments, was re-committed to the same committee, who were directed to have *fifteen hundred* copies printed.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of New Jersey, reported, and the book was approved to the end of the record.

A memorial from the Associate Reformed Synod of the South, having been overtured, was taken up, and being read, was referred to Dr. Blatchford, Dr. Leland and Mr. Arbuckle.

A memorial from the Synod of Ohio, requesting a re-hearing, having been overtured, was made the order of the day for Wednesday morning next.

The hearing of the report of the Board of Education, was made the order of the day for to-morrow morning.

Certain resolutions were submitted to the Assembly, calling for information respecting the pecuniary state of the Theological Seminary, at Princeton, which were committed to the directors of the Seminary, and they were authorized to procure from the Treasurer of the Assembly any particulars necessary to prepare the statement, and give the information required.*

A memorial from a number of members of the Tammany Street Presbyterian church in the city of Baltimore, having been overtured, was taken up and read. After considerable discussion, it was *Resolved*, That it be committed to a special committee. Adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Dr. Blatchford, Dr. Hill, Rev. Mr. Patterson, Dr. Spring, and Mr. Wylie, were appointed a special committee on the memorial from certain members of the Tammany Street church in Baltimore.

The committee to which were referred the communications relating to Dr. Wheelock's estate, reported, and the report being read, was adopted, and is as follows: viz. "That they have consulted some of the Trustees of the General Assembly, and particularly a gentleman of the bar, belonging to that body.

The agents appointed by the last General Assembly, have promptly and ably discharged the duty assigned them. It appears from the cor-

* *This paper was attested and given to the Secretary of the Directors of the Theological Seminary.*

respondence between them and one of the heirs of Dr. Wheelock, that his representatives are disposed to do whatever is right in the case, and that in fact, they have done all that honour and duty required.

Dr Allen, President of Bowdoin College, and acting executor, suggests that it would be agreeable to have the bequest of his father-in-law conveyed to Dr. Miller, or Dr. Carnahan, and the successors of either of them, in trust for the benefit of the Seminary, so that the interest only shall be expended, and it may remain for ever a permanent and productive fund.

The committee recommend that the Assembly continue the Rev. Dr. Dana and the Rev. Mr. Williams of the Londonderry Presbytery, to be their agents, and that the whole business be referred to the Trustees of the General Assembly, with full power to receive and vest the whole property, and close the whole concern in such way as they may think best."

Mr. Hyde resigned his seat to the Rev. Robert Steel, the alternate mentioned in the commission.

An overture on an alteration of the ratio of representation to the General Assembly, was taken up, and after some discussion, was indefinitely postponed.

An overture on the appointment of a committee to take into consideration the propriety of making certain alterations in the existing Rules which govern the proceedings of the General Assembly, and, if necessary, alterations in the Constitution of our Church, was taken up, and after some discussion, it was resolved, that it be committed to Drs. Miller, Green, Alexander, and Janeway, and Mr. M'Cartee, to report on the subject to the next Assembly.

The report of the committee appointed by the last Assembly, to inquire what measures ought to be adopted, for the better conducting of the business of the General Assembly, was again taken up, and being read, was committed to the committee last mentioned.

A protest and complaint of the Presbytery of Troy, against a decision of the Synod of Albany, were submitted by the Judicial committee to the Assembly. After hearing some members of the Presbytery, and of the Synod on the subject, the protest and complaint were dismissed on account of the neglect of due formality in prosecuting them.

Messrs. Bull, Gillet and Henry Smith, obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly. Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

June 1, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. Talmadge obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly, and Mr, Winne and Mr. James Kennedy obtained leave after the sessions of this day.

It being the order of the day, the Board of Education reported, and their report was accepted. Ordered that the foregoing report be printed in the Appendix.

The following resolution was submitted to the Assembly, and the consideration of it was made the order of the day for to morrow: viz.

Resolved, That the Assembly be requested to authorize the Board of Education to select such young men as are contemplated by the Constitution of the Board for the Gospel Ministry, and make provision for their support.

Mr. Nevins resigned his seat to Rev. William C. Walton, his alternate, *and Mr. Walton* took his seat as a member.

A memorial from the Synod of Kentucky, was overtured on the subject of instituting a Seminary of learning within its bounds, upon scriptural principles, and to be entirely under its direction and control.

The memorial and accompanying papers being read, the following resolution was adopted: viz.

Resolved, That the memorial and papers from the Synod of Kentucky, be referred to the Trustees of the General Assembly; and that they be directed to report to this Assembly their opinion on the practicability and expediency of the application.

The committee appointed to report to the Assembly what measures ought to be adopted in consequence of the charter of the Trustees of the Theological Seminary, reported, and their report being read, was in part adopted; and the consideration of the remaining part of the report, was made the order of the day for the afternoon.

Mr. Ogden resigned his seat to Rev. Ezra S. Ely, D. D. his alternate.

An appeal of Mr. Donald M'Crimmon from a decision of the session of Ottery's Church having been submitted to the Assembly by the Judicial Committee, was taken up; and Dr. Ely was, agreeably to the request of the appellant, appointed to support the appeal.

The documents on the subject were read, and Dr. Ely and Mr. M'Iver were heard at some length, the former in support of the appeal, and the latter in defence of the decision of the session. Adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Messrs. Bruen, Douglass, and Caleb S. Green obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly, after this day.

The order of the day for this afternoon was postponed, and the unfinished business of the morning was resumed; viz. the consideration of the appeal of Mr. M'Crimmon. The parties were heard till they were satisfied, and the roll was called, agreeably to a constitutional rule on the subject.

Dr. Leland, Mr. Robert Kennedy, and Mr. William L. Maccalla, were appointed a committee to prepare a minute proper to be adopted by the Assembly on the appeal.

The committee to which was referred the request of the Synod of Pittsburgh, to fix the boundary line between that Synod and the Synod of Ohio, so that the missionary station at Maumee shall be included within the bounds of the Synod of Pittsburgh, reported, and their report being read, was adopted, and is as follows: viz.

Resolved, That the section of the State of Ohio, lying west of that section commonly called the Connecticut Western Reserve, included between the parallel boundaries of said section, and including the site of the Maumee mission, under the direction of the Board of the Western Missionary Society, is to be considered, and hereby is declared to be within the Jurisdiction of the Synod of Pittsburgh.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of Kentucky, reported, and the book was approved to page 77.

Messrs. Rawson, Hunter, Crane, Bergen, Thomas Mead, and Azariah Clark, obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

A communication was received from the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, recommending the following resolution, which was adopted: viz.

Resolved, That permission be, and the same is hereby granted, to the Rev. Charles Hodge, to erect, or cause to be erected, on the ground adjoining the Theological Seminary at Princeton, a good and substantial two story brick building, on such plan, and part of the lot, as may be agreed upon by the Board of Directors of the Seminary, and Professor Hodge; provided the said building shall not cost more than Five Thousand Dollars.—The said building is to be occupied by the Professor while he remains connected with the Seminary as a professor; but to be, and remain, the property of the Trustees of the Theological Seminary, and to be paid for in the following manner:—As soon as the building is completed, and the actual cost ascertained, the Trustees of the Theological Seminary are hereby directed to execute a mortgage to the Rev. Charles Hodge, of the building and lot which may be set off for the use and convenience of the same, for the amount of the cost of the building, not exceeding five thousand dollars, and which sum shall not bear interest, so long as the said Charles Hodge shall hold and exercise the office of a Professor in said Seminary, and shall not be payable until five years after the death or removal of the said Charles Hodge from the Professorship, unless the Trustees may think proper to pay it off: provided, always, that an interest of six per cent, per annum, shall be paid on said mortgage, from the day of the death or removal of the said Charles Hodge, from his office of Professor in said Seminary. Adjourned till 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

June 2, 8 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. Hodge resigned his seat to the Rev. Archibald Alexander, D. D. the principal mentioned in their commission, and Dr. Alexander took his seat as a member.

An appeal of Mr. E. Mason from a decision of the Synod of Geneva, having been submitted to the Assembly by the Judicial Committee, was taken up, and Dr. Ely was appointed to support the appeal. The documents on the subject were read, and Dr. Ely and the Commissioners from the Synod were fully heard. The roll having been called agreeably to a constitutional rule, Messrs. John Clark, Squier and King, were appointed a committee to prepare a minute proper to be adopted by the Assembly on the subject.

A communication was received from the trustees of the Assembly on the subject of Dr. Boudinot's bequest, containing a report made to that board by a committee of their body, in relation to a proposal of the executors of Dr. Boudinot's last will, made to the last Assembly, and by them referred to the trustees of the General Assembly; and recommending the following resolution, which being read, was adopted, viz.

Resolved, That the propositions contained in the letter of Richard Stockton, Esq. on behalf of the executors of the late Dr. Boudinot, be accepted, and approved, and the trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States, hereby are authorized and directed to take all lawful ways and means, to bring about a settlement of the estate of the late Dr. Boudinot, accordant to the wishes, and propositions of the executors, as expressed to the General Assembly, during the life of Mrs. *Bradford*, one of said executors and trustees, in the same manner as is *authorized and directed* in the will of the testator, after her decease.

Messrs. Stone, Lathrop, Lewis and Mills, obtained leave of absence *during the remaining* sessions of this Assembly.

The Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, made the following report which was adopted, viz.

The Board have procured from the Treasurer of the Trustees of the General Assembly, the following statement of the permanent funds of the Institution, the interest of which only can be used, viz.

Permanent Funds - - - - - - -	$22,012 21
Professorships.	
Synod of New York and New Jersey, - - -	8,234 07
Synod of Philadelphia, - - - - -	2,732 84
Southern Synods, - - - - - -	11,395 54
	$44,374 66

From the information of the Treasurer, the Board also learn, that the Trustees of the General Assembly have, under their authority, and by the direction of the Assembly, from time to time, borrowed sums to meet the current expenses of the institution which now amount to $11,000.

The present current expenses of the institution, for the payment of the salaries of the Professors as voted by the General Assembly, amount to $4,200. The other contingent expenses for the current year, the Board supposes will be met by the Room-rent, now called General Expense Fund, authorized some years since by the Assembly.

The Assembly then have to provide ways and means to meet at least the following expenditure through the ensuing year, viz.

Professors' Salaries, - - - - - - -	$4,200
Interest on the $11,000 loan, at 6 per cent, - -	660
	$4,860

To meet this expenditure, the Assembly have the following means, viz.

Interest of Permanent Fund and Professorships, at 6 per cent. - - - - - - - -	$2,662 47
Contingent Fund, in the hands of the Treasurer,	444 00
Proceeds of Dr. Wheelock's legacy, supposed about	500 00
	$3,606 47
Leaving a balance of expenditure through the ensuing year to be provided for by the Assembly of - - -	$1254 00

To provide for this balance, and at the same time, to increase the Permanent Fund, that the Assembly may have the means of supporting the Institution in years to come, the Board beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolutions, viz.

1. That it be earnestly recommended to the churches under the care of this Assembly to make as soon as practicable a collection for the Contingent Fund, and transmit the same to Mr. Isaac Snowden, Treasurer of the Trustees of the General Assembly, Philadelphia. And the Board of Directors, if they judge it expedient, are hereby authorized to direct a circular letter, postage paid, to the congregations on this subject.

2. *Resolved*, That the Rev. John M'Dowell, D. D. be, and he hereby is appointed a general agent, to solicit funds for the Seminary, with discretionary *powers, as to the places* in which he shall pursue his agency.

3. *Resolved, That the Rev.* Henry R. Weed be, and he hereby is appointed an agent, within the bounds of the three Northern Synods of Al-

bany, Geneva, and Gennessee, with like discretionary powers, within the bounds of said Synods.

4. *Resolved*, That Dr. Ashbel Green, Dr. William Neill, Dr. Ely, Robert Ralston, and John M'Mullin, be a committee, with power to appoint other agents, and prescribe their routes; and further to direct the compensation of agents, and provide for the supply of their pulpits, while engaged in their agency.

5. *Resolved*, That the agents be, and they are hereby directed, in their solicitations, to pay particular attention to the increase of the Permanent Fund, and when they solicit for the Permanent Fund, within the bounds of the Synods which have resolved to endow Professorships in the Seminary, the agents are hereby directed to solicit for the endowment of said Professorships.

The memorial from the Synod of Ohio, in the case of Mr. Samuel Lowry, having been overtured, was taken up, and the documents on the subject, and also a paper signed by Mr. Lowry were read. After a considerable discussion, the memorial was committed to Dr. Alexander, Mr. Beman and Mr. Green, to prepare a minute proper to be adopted by the Assembly on the subject. Adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. Lee obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly, and Messrs. Lyman and Day, and Dr. Herron, obtained leave of absence after this day.

The treasurer presented a copy of his annual account, as settled and approved by the Board of Trustees, which was laid on the table for the inspection of the members.

The committee to which had been referred the Synodical and Presbyterial reports, reported, and their report being read, it was directed that the Stated Clerk transcribe it into the Compendious View; and it was agreed that the following part be entered on the minutes, viz.

From the Compendious View, it appears, that there are, under the care of the General Assembly, thirteen Synods, comprising seventy-seven Presbyteries. Eight of the Synods, and all of the Presbyteries, have sent up to this Assembly reports, more or less complete. All the Presbyteries have reported the names and number of ministers and congregations; and nearly all have reported the number of licentiates and candidates. Seventy-four Presbyteries, and 1092 congregations, have reported the number of communicants; and 73 Presbyteries, and 902 congregations, have reported the number of baptisms. Deducting the number of Presbyteries and congregations who have reported upon these subjects respectively, from the whole number under the care of the Assembly, there remain three Presbyteries and 587 congregations who have made no report on the number of communicants, and four Presbyteries, and 777 congregations, who have not reported the number of baptisms. Generally, however, the congregations delinquent in these particulars, are those which are small, and without pastors.

Forty-six Presbyteries have reported collections for the Missionary Fund; leaving 31 which have made no report on this subject. Sixty-three Presbyteries report on the Commissioners' Fund; 13 on the Presbyterial Fund; 47 on the Education Fund; and 21 have reported collections for the Theological Seminary.

Upon the whole, though many of the reports are, in some respects, con-

siderably deficient, yet it is believed that the reports of the present year are more complete than those of any former year. And the Assembly are gratified to find, that the Presbyteries and congregations under their care, are paying an increasing attention to this subject.

The Stated Clerk was directed to add to the report, any further particulars which he may receive from the Presbyteries, to supply the deficiencies there are in several of the Presbyterial reports.

The committee to which was referred the petition of certain individuals, members of the congregation in Tammany Street, Baltimore, reported, and their report being read and amended, was adopted, and is as follows; viz.

That while it is unquestionably the privilege of individuals and members of the Presbyterian Church, when they think they see the peace, purity, or prosperity of the church in danger, either from an individual, or from an inferior court, to apply to the General Assembly, in an orderly manner, for redress or direction, yet, in such cases, unless they mean to come forward as prosecutors, with the necessary testimony, they should most carefully avoid mentioning names connected with charges of the most serious kind; in support of which no evidence has been orderly adduced. Nor have the individuals thus accused, had an opportunity of replying to those charges, or of making any defence of themselves:—The Assembly, therefore, cannot witness a procedure of this kind, without expressing their disapprobation of it. But, inasmuch as this step may have arisen from inadvertency, or a want of information respecting the course proper to be taken in such a case; and as the petitioners declared, that it was not their design or intention to exhibit charges against the persons whose names were mentioned in the petition, but that their only object was to bring the subject of this petition before the Assembly, that they might obtain an expression of the sentiments of the Assembly on the importance and binding character of the Confession of Faith, as recognized by the Presbyterian Church; the committee beg leave to report the following: viz.

1. That, in the opinion of this Assembly, confessions of faith, containing formulas of doctrine, and rules for conducting the discipline and worship proper to be maintained in the house of God, are not only recognized as necessary and expedient, but as the character of human nature is continually aiming at innovation, absolutely requisite to the settled peace of the church, and to the happy and orderly existence of Christian communion. Within the limits of Christendom, few are to be found in the attitude of avowed hostility to Christianity. The name of Christian is claimed by all, and all are ready to profess their belief in the Holy Scriptures; too many reserving to themselves the right of putting upon them what construction they please. In such a state of things, without the aid of Confessions, Christian fellowship can exist only in a very limited degree, and the disorder of the Corinthian church, condemned by the Apostle, would be realized: "*I am of Paul, and I of Apollos.*"

2. That though the Confessions of Faith, and standards of our church, are of no original authority, independent of the Scriptures, yet we regard them as a summary of those divine truths which are diffused throughout the sacred volume.

They, as a system of doctrines, therefore, cannot be abandoned in our opinion, *without an abandonment* of the word of God. They form a bond *of fellowship in the faith* of the gospel, and the General Assembly cannot *but believe the precious* immortals under their care, to be more safe in *receiving the truth of God's* holy word, as exhibited in the standards of *our church, than in being* subject to the guidance of any instructer, who-

ever he may be, who may have confidence enough to set up his own opinions in opposition to the system of doctrines, which men of sound learning, full of the Holy Ghost, and mighty in the Scriptures, have devised from the oracles of the living God. It should never be forgotten, that the church is solemnly cautioned against the danger of being carried about by every wind of doctrine.

3. This Confession of Faith, adopted by our church, contains a system of doctrines professedly believed by the people and the pastors under the care of the General Assembly, nor can it be traduced by any in the communion of our church, without subjecting the erring parties to that salutary discipline, which hath for its object the maintenance of the peace and purity of the church, under the government of her great Master.

Finally, The General Assembly recommend to all who are under their care, steadfastly to resist every temptation, however presented, which may have for its object the relaxation of those bonds of Christian fellowship, which have hitherto been so eminently blessed of God, for the order, edification, and extension of the Presbyterian church, and conclude with the words of the holy Apostle:—"*Now we beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.*"

Messrs. Squier, Clayton and Alexander, obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

Mr. Wallace resigned his seat to Mr. Samuel M'Learn, his alternate, and Mr. M'Learn took his seat as a member. Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

June 3, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. White of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, resigned his seat to Mr. Alexander Henry, his alternate, and Mr. Henry took his seat as a member.

Messrs. Condit, Root, John F. Clark, John Clark and Parker, obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly, after this morning, and Mr. Snowden obtained leave after this day.

The committee appointed on the report of the Board of Missions, reported, and their report being read and amended, was adopted, and is as follows, viz.

1. That the report of the Board be approved.

2. That the Trustees be directed, and they hereby are directed, to issue a warrant, for the payment of the sum now due to the Missionaries which have been employed by the Board, and the committee recommend that the Assembly pass the following resolution.

Resolved, That it be recommended, and it hereby is most earnestly recommended to all the churches under our care, most seriously to consider the thousands of families in our new states and territories, growing up, and forming constituent parts of this great Republic, almost wholly without the preached word: and in order more efficiently to aid the operations of the Board, that the annual Missionary collection be not divided, and that one whole collection be taken up once a year for this purpose.

The committee appointed to draw up a minute expressive of the mind of the Assembly on the memorial of the Synod of Ohio, submitted the following, which was adopted, viz.

The General Assembly having heard the memorial of the Synod of Ohio, complaining of the decision of the last General Assembly, on the

appeal of Samuel Lowry, against the judgment of said Synod; and having heard also the memorial of the appellant, in opposition to that of the Synod, and various other documents intended to furnish information on the subject, after mature deliberation, adopted the following resolutions, viz.

1. This Assembly has no authority to reverse the judicial acts of a former General Assembly, except in cases of such palpable error, as would manifestly tend to interfere with the substantial administration of justice.

2. This Assembly are of opinion, that Mr. Lowry complied with the rule of the book of discipline, respecting the notice given, in the case of his appeal; but as this notice appears not to have been received by the Synod, they were not censurable for not sending up the records.

3. This Assembly are of opinion that the correct mode of proceeding for the last General Assembly, would have been, to have suspended a decision on the appeal, until the records of the inferior judicatories should have been present, because the rules in our form of government prescribe, that before a judgment is given, all the proceedings of the inferior judicatories in the case should be read, and it is a sound maxim, generally admitted in courts of justice, that the best evidence which the case admits of should be required, which in all trials, is undoubtedly the record of the judicatory. But while they entertain this opinion of the mode of proceeding, they believe that the decision of the last General Assembly was substantially correct, and was not different from what it would have been if they had had all the proceedings of the inferior judicatories before them: for the fact on which they founded their judgment, has been fully confirmed to this Assembly, by the records which have been read in the discussion of the case. And this Assembly concur in opinion with the last General Assembly, that the *special Session*, appointed by the Presbytery of Miami, for the trial of S. Lowry, was an unconstitutional court; and that all the proceedings of that body in this case, and of the Presbytery of Miami and of the Synod of Ohio, sanctioning the acts of that body, are irregular. And the allegation of the Synod, in their memorial, that this body, though called a Session, was in reality no more than a committee of Presbytery, is incorrect; for they are not only denominated a Session, but they performed the acts which belong peculiarly to a church Session; they sat in judgment upon a member of the church and an elder, and condemned and suspended him; but no Presbytery has authority, according to the constitution of our church, to delegate to a committee a power to perform such acts as those. Now as this court which tried S. Lowry, and from which the appeal was originally taken, had no authority to condemn him, his appeal ought on that ground to have been sustained.

4. But the decision of the last General Assembly did not preclude a new trial in the constitutional way, but provided for it in the following words, "if Mr. Lowry has done any thing offensive, he ought to be tried by the courts that have been instituted by the constitution of our church."

Neither have the merits of the cause been at all prejudged by the decision of the last Assembly, nor by the opinion expressed by the present Assembly.

5. Finally, the Assembly cannot but express their disapprobation, of the concluding paragraph of the memorial of the Synod of Ohio, in which they say, "the *Synod consider* the judgments entered upon their records *against Samuel Lowry in* October 1822, as remaining in full force, &c."

This declaration, notwithstanding the respectful expressions of the *Synod, is apparently* wanting in the respect due from an inferior to a *superior judicatory; and* is repugnant to the radical principles of the go

vernment of the Presbyterian church. If an inferior court has authority to declare that its own decisions are in force, after they have been reversed by a superior court, then all appeals are nugatory, and our system, as it relates to judicial proceedings, is utterly subverted. The Assembly are willing to believe, however, that the Synod of Ohio did not mean to set themselves in opposition to the highest judicatory of the church, and that when they have reconsidered the matter, they will rescind what is so manifestly inconsistent with the principles of the Constitution, which they have bound themselves to support.

Mr. Timlow and Mr. Gould obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

The committee appointed to prepare a minute on the appeal of Mr. Donald M'Crimmon, from a decision of the session of Ottary's church, suspending him from the office of Ruling Elder, and from the privileges of the church, reported, and their report being read, was accepted. After some discussion, the further consideration of it, was postponed and the subject of the appeal was committed to Drs. Blatchford, Richards, Chester, Romeyn, M'Dowell, Miller and Janeway, maturely to consider the subject, and report on it to the next Assembly. Mr. M'Crimmon was suspended on account of marrying the sister of his deceased wife.

The committee appointed to appropriate the avails of monies in the hands of the Trustees of the College of New Jersey, reported that they had paid attention to the business. Their report was accepted, and Rev. Charles Hodge and Rev. Eli F. Cooley, were appointed a committee to make an appropriation of the monies for the current year.

Messrs. Stuart, Bradstreet and Meriam, obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly. Adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. Le Conte obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

Resolved, That all the minutes of this Assembly be published, except those which the Assembly shall by a vote determine are not to be printed; and the Stated Clerk was appointed to superintend the printing.

Resolved, That the Stated Clerk cause to be published with the minutes, the names of Synods and Presbyteries; of ministers and congregations; the number of communicants in each congregation, the licentiates, and the number of candidates in each Presbytery; and, as far as practicable, the nearest post-office to each minister.

The committee on the charter of the Theological Seminary at Princeton, reported, and recommend the following resolutions, which were adopted: viz.

1. *Resolved*, That the charter, with its supplement, be published in the Appendix to the Minutes of the present year.

2. *Resolved*, That the Trustees of the Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church, be directed to hold their first meeting at Princeton, on Tuesday preceding the next annual commencement of New-Jersey College, and the present temporary clerk of this Assembly, is hereby directed to give notice to each member, at least ten days previous to said meeting.

3. *Resolved*, That the individual Trustees, who hold in trust the real estate at Princeton, transfer said property to the incorporated Trustees of the Seminary.

4. *Resolved*, That in voting for Trustees of the Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church, the Assembly adopt the rules which exist in relation to voting for Trustees of the General Assembly, found in the Digest, pages 198 and 199.

Resolved, That there be appropriated to meet the current expenses of the Theological Seminary for the ensuing year, the sum of $4,200, in addition to the unexpended balance of the appropriation of the last Assembly.

The committee to which was referred the memorial of the Associate Reformed Synod of the South, on the subject of the library transferred to the General Assembly, by the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Church, reported, and their report being read, was adopted, and is as follows: viz.

The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Church, in May, 1821; previous to the formation of the connexion between the General Synod and the General Assembly, received a petition from the Synod of the South, praying permission to form themselves into a sister co-ordinate Synod, dated 4th of April, 1821; with which petition the General Synod did comply. The Assembly's right to the library under the surrender of the General Associate Reformed Synod, on this, as well as on other justifiable grounds, your committee think ought not therefore to be questioned. And your committee beg leave to recommend this report, as a proper answer to the memorial presented by their brethren of the Associate Reformed Synod of the South.

The committee appointed to prepare a minute on the subject of an appeal to this Assembly by Elijah Mason, from the decision of the Synod of Geneva, reported, and the report being read and amended, was adopted, and is as follows, viz. That the decision of the Synod of Geneva, sustaining the appeal of the session of Preble, from the decision of the Presbytery of Onondaga, be, and it is hereby reversed.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of Ohio, reported. The report was adopted, and is as follows: viz.

That the minutes be approved to page 191, with the exception of the minutes on page 169, where a select Session was appointed by the Presbytery of Miami, which in the judgment of the Assembly was unconstitutional, and of which the Synod has taken no notice.

The Presbytery of Carlisle requested of the Assembly an explanation of the 7th section of the 13th chapter of the book of discipline, which has reference to an elder laying aside the exercise of his office.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient for the General Assembly to give an interpretation of the article of the Form of Government, requested by the Presbytery of Carlisle, until a particular case under that article shall regularly come before them.

The following extract from the minutes of the Second Presbyterian Church of Alexandria, D. C. was overtured: viz.

At a special meeting on the 19th of May, 1824. As it was resolved unanimously at a meeting of the congregation, on the 1st of January last, that a petition be presented to the Presbytery of Winchester, for a dismission to join the Presbytery of the District of Columbia, this request having been preferred to that body at their last meeting, and they deeming themselves incompetent to decide on this application, directed it to be made to the General Assembly:

It was therefore on motion, resolved, that the General Assembly be *requested at their approaching* sessions, to annex the Second Presbyte-

rian Congregation of Alexandria, to the Presbytery of the District of Columbia.

It appearing that all the parties concerned had acquiesced, it was resolved, that the request of the congregation of Alexandria be granted, and it is hereby granted, and the congregation is attached to the Presbytery of the District of Columbia.

Dr. Green, the editor of the Christian Advocate, made the following communication, which having been overtured, was read: viz.

That when he commenced his editorship, January, 1823; he gave a pledge that a tythe of the profits should be devoted to Christian charities —that no profit accrued to him the first year; but that there is a prospect there will be a profit this year, which will be worthy the attention of the Assembly, and he therefore requested that a committee be appointed to make a distribution of the tythe of any profit which may accrue.

Whereupon it was resolved, that Drs. Janeway and Brodhead, and Mr. John M'Mullin, be appointed a committee for this purpose.

A communication was received from the American Colonization Society, requesting the Assembly to recommend to their churches, to take up, on the 4th of July next, being the Sabbath; a collection for said society. After considering this communication, the Assembly adopted the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That whilst the Assembly still highly approve the object of the Colonization Society, they deem it most expedient to leave the churches and individuals under their care, to the exercise of their own discretion on this subject.

From the above resolution, so far as it approves of the objects of the Colonization Society, the Rev. Dyer Burgess and Mr. Robert Patterson, dissented.

Dr. Ralston, Mr. Snodgrass and Mr. Woods, obtained leave of absence from the remaining sessions of this Assembly. Adjourned till 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

June, 4, 8 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. Amos Slaymaker, obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

Mr. Craighead's appeal from the Synod of Kentucky, was taken up. All the documents in the case being read, and Dr. Ely on the part of Mr. Craighead, and the Synod being heard at some length, the Assembly adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The Trustees of the General Assembly reported that they were unable to raise the sum of $2000 directed by the vote of the last Assembly, for the purposes of the Seminary, in any other manner than by pledging $2000 of 6 per cent stock, which they directed to be done on February 9th, 1824, at which time the salaries of the Professors, were in arrear for several weeks. The money was obtained at 5 per cent. per annum.

Resolved, That the Assembly approve of the conduct of the Trustees, in the foregoing case.

Dr. Blatchford and Mr. Stafford, obtained leave of absence from the *sessions of the* Assembly, after to day.

Whereas many members of the General Assembly, are from year to *year in the* habit of asking leave of absence long before its sessions are

closed.—And, whereas, in receiving and acting upon these applications, much of the time of the Assembly is consumed, and much of the most important business has to be transacted by few members:—Therefore,

Resolved, 1. That the Presbyteries be directed to pay particular attention to the following minute, found in vol. 1. page 308, of Printed Extracts, and also in Digest, page 76, viz. "The Presbyteries are informed that their commissioners should attend, with the expectation that the sessions will be of two weeks continuance, and that arrangements should be made accordingly."

2. That it be recommended to the Presbyteries to inform their commissioners when they axcept an appointment, that it is expected they will continue in the Assembly until the close of its sessions; unless some unforeseen and imperious reason should require them to ask leave of absence.

3. That each Presbytery require their commissioners to report whether they attended the sessions of the Assembly the whole time; and that the report of the commissioners on this subject be recorded on the minutes of the Presbytery.

The case of Mr. Craighead was resumed and the parties having been heard at full length, the roll was called and the members expressed their opinions on the subject, after which Dr. Alexander, Dr. Hill and Mr. Gray, were appointed a committee to prepare a minute proper to be adopted by the Assembly on the subject.

Mr. Rennie and Mr. Mellen, obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly. Adjourned till 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

June 5, 8 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. Wood obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

The Trustees of the Assembly to whom had been referred an application from the agents of the Synod of Kentucky, relative to instituting a seminary of learning, within its bounds, reported, and their report being read, was adopted, and is as follows, viz.

That, on due examination of the papers containing this application, a feeling was produced peculiarly favourable to the wishes of the highly respectable source from which it emanated; and to have acquiesced in the proposition consistently with a sense of duty, would have been a personal gratification to the Trustees. They, however, are constrained, (without entering into the constitutional powers vested in the Trustees, to meet this object, or considering the effects of precedent on future cases of a similar nature,) that, in their opinion, the funds of the General Assembly, might be involved by the authority necessarily required from a principal to its agents, so as to endanger the sphere of usefulness to which those funds are so applicable; and further, that the power asked for, being irrevocable, except in the event of the Legislature of Kentucky granting a satisfactory act of incorporation, exposes the Trustees to the continuance of a connexion, after experience had demonstrated that it operated unfavourably to the general interests of the Assembly, though in a degree favourable to the establishment in Kentucky. The following *resolution is, therefore*, respectfully submitted to the consideration of the Assembly.

Resolved, That whilst the Trustees of the General Assembly entertain *the most cordial feelings* in favour of the design of the Synod of Ken

tucky, and highly approve of their endeavours to establish "a school, in which literature and science, blended with the doctrines of the word of God, shall be taught;" they are of opinion, and respectfully report to the Assembly, that it is not expedient to concur in the request of the Synod of Kentucky, inasmuch as it is inconsistent with the design of the Act of Assembly by which the Trustees are incorporated, and might be attended with results injurious to the sphere of usefulness to which the funds of the General Assembly are now applicable.

The Assembly entered on the consideration of the two appeals of the Rev. Robert B. Dobbins, from the decision of the Synod of Kentucky, in the cases of the Rev. William L. Maccalla, and the session of the church of Augusta. The Rev. Dr. E. S. Ely appeared in behalf of Mr. Dobbins. The parties were heard until they declared themselves satisfied, (the facts having been admitted by them, and the reading of the documents by consent dispensed with.) The roll was then called, that the members of the Assembly might express their opinions on the subject; after which Drs. Wylie, M'Dowell, and Leland, were appointed a committee to prepare a minute on the subject.

Resolved, That the Board of Education be, and hereby are authorized to select and educate such young men as are contemplated by the Constitution of that Board.

The committee appointed to draft a minute proper to be adopted by the Assembly in relation to the appeal of the Rev. Thomas B. Craighead, from a decision of the Synod of Kentucky, reported, and their report was read. Adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The consideration of the report of the committee appointed to prepare a minute on the subject of Mr. Craighead's appeal from a decision of the Synod of Kentucky, suspending him from the gospel ministry on certain charges of heresy, founded on a sermon preached before the Synod, was resumed, and after some discussion, the report was adopted, and is as follows: viz.

"1. The General Assembly are of opinion, that the conduct of Mr. Craighead in preaching such a sermon, and in such circumstances, before the Synod of Kentucky; especially as he had been suspected by his brethren of holding erroneous opinions, was highly reprehensible.

2. The General Assembly approve the conduct of the Synod in relation to this matter. While they were firm and zealous in maintaining what they believed to be truth, they were, to an uncommon degree, respectful and affectionate in their manner of dealing with Mr. Craighead. As the sermon was delivered in their hearing, believing as they did, that it contained dangerous error, they were bound to take notice of it, and express their opinion, to the preacher.

3. But they cannot approve the conduct of Mr. Craighead when before the Synod. He indeed manifested a lofty and independent spirit, that would not be controlled by authority, and there was not exhibited a due respect for the Synod, as an acknowledged judicatory of the church of Christ. His conduct was not respectful and conciliatory; which certainly was a return that their tenderness to him called for; but it was that of a *bold and confident* controvertist, who sets his opponents at defiance.

4. *The publication* of this sermon and defence, by Mr Craighead, after *he had been so* earnestly entreated by the Synod, "not to offend against *the doctrines of the* Confession and the feelings of his Christian breth

ren," was even more reprehensible, as far as evidence is before us, than the first preaching of it.

5. The Presbytery of Transylvania, to which Mr. Craighead belonged, in the faithful discharge of their duty, could not have connived at such conduct. They acted properly, therefore, in calling upon Mr. Craighead, to answer for this publication. Indeed, they deserve much commendation for their watchfulness, zeal, and firmness, in promptly meeting an evil which threatened greatly to injure the welfare of the church. And when it is considered, that the man with whom they had to deal, was distinguished for his learning and eloquence, reputable in his character and standing in society, and venerable for his age, it was a duty of no small difficulty and self-denial, which they were called to perform. But they did not shrink from it. Therefore, whatever may have been their errors in the manner of conducting this business, or the errors of the Synod, it is the opinion of the General Assembly, that they performed their duty in difficult circumstances; and that their whole proceedings were prompted by pure and conscientious motives.

6. It is not surprising, that in a case so new and difficult, some considerable errors in point of form should have occurred; the principal of these, the General Assembly will now briefly point out.

There was a great deficiency in the charges preferred against Mr. Craighead as it relates to precision. All charges for heresy should be as definite as possible. The article, or articles of faith impugned, should be specified, and the words supposed to be heretical, shown to be in repugnance to these articles; whether the reference is made directly to the Scriptures, as a standard of orthodoxy; or to the Confession of Faith, which our church holds to be a summary of the doctrines of Scripture. But in none of the charges against Mr. Craighead is this done; and in two of them, (third and fourth,) it would be very difficult to say, what articles of faith are supposed to be contravened in the errors charged on Mr. Craighead. And the last two charges, appear to be so vague and indefinite, as to be incapable of proof. In the fifth, Mr. Craighead is charged with perverting, &c. the sentiments of the preachers and writers in our connexion. Now, in our connexion, there are a multitude of preachers and writers differing by many shades of opinion from each other. How then can this be a just ground of accusation? In the sixth, he is charged with the false colouring of facts, &c. But no facts are established by evidence; none are specified in the charge; and to make it a just ground of accusation, it ought to have been a designed and malicious discolouring of the facts, &c.

In the progress of this case, the Presbytery proceeded regularly to cite the accused, once and again, and upon his not appearing, they proceeded to the trial, and having gone through the evidence, they referred the whole to the Synod to adjudicate upon it, with the expression of their own opinion, that Mr. Craighead ought to be suspended. The Synod met immediately after Presbytery, and took up the case, and in concurrence with the opinion of the Presbytery, suspended Mr. Craighead from the gospel ministry.

In this proceeding, the General Assembly are of opinion, that there was too much haste. Mr. Craighead was not guilty of contumacy, for he wrote two letters to the Presbytery, excusing himself for non-attendance; and *if he had been guilty* of contumacy, he ought to have been suspended *on that ground. Perhaps no* man ought to be tried on charges preferred, *and to be supported by* evidence, who is not present, without his own consent. *A trial, in* the nature of things, cannot be impartial, when there

but one party heard. And in this case, no injury would have been sustained by delay, for the Synod might have proceeded instantly to condemn the errors of Mr. Craighead's book, as the General Assembly did in the case of *The Gospel Plan* of W. C. Davis; the process against the author, however, did not commence, till some time afterwards. But, however this may be, the General Assembly think, that the Synod were in too much haste. It was reasonable, that Mr. Craighead should have been informed of this transfer of the cause, to a higher tribunal.

There is only one other thing in the proceedings on which the General Assembly will remark; which is, that *statements* were given as evidence, by the members of Presbytery, which are not recorded, and which do not appear to have been given under the usual solemnity of an oath.

But from matters of form, the General Assembly will now pass to the merits of the case; and for the sake of brevity, the first and second charges only shall be brought into view.

Charge 1. "We charge him with denying and vilifying the real agency of the Spirit in regeneration, and in the production of faith and sanctification in general."

And first, they would observe, that there can be no doubt, that the denial of the *real agency of the Spirit*, is a dangerous and fundamental error; and if Mr. Craighead taught such an error, he ought to have been suspended.

The question then is, do the passages of Mr. Craighead's sermon, referred to in the charge, prove that he did deny the *reality* of the operations of the Spirit?

Here, it will be important to remark, that a man cannot fairly be convicted of heresy, for using expressions which may be so interpreted as to involve heretical doctrines, if they may also admit of a more favourable construction:—Because, no one can tell in what sense an ambiguous expression is used, but the speaker or writer, and he has a right to explain himself; and in such cases, candour requires, that a court should favour the accused, by putting on his words the more favourable, rather than the less favourable construction.

Another principle is, that no man can rightly be convicted of heresy by inference or implication; that is, we must not charge an accused person with holding those consequences which may legitimately flow from his assertions. Many men are grossly inconsistent with themselves; and while it is right, in argument, to overthrow false opinions, by tracing them in their connexions and consequences, it is not right to charge any man with an opinion which he disavows.

With these principles in view, the General Assembly proceed to observe, that there is abundant evidence, that Mr. Craighead did deny the *immediate agency* of the Spirit, but no clear evidence that he denied the *real agency* of the Spirit. These are very different things, and the proof of the one, does by no means establish the other. *Immediate* agency or operation, is opposed to *mediate*. This is a well known distinction in theology; and a point which has been greatly controverted. The Reformed Church, of which ours is a part, in all their purest times, maintained the doctrine of the immediate operation of the Spirit, not without the word, but distinct from it, and in the order of nature preceding it. Other Protestant Churches, never charged with fundamental error, have as uniformly maintained the doctrine of a *mediate* agency; and those commonly believe, that this operation is not occasional, but uniform, and diversified in its effects, by the difference of resistance with which it meets. Neither the Presbytery nor the Synod appear to have attended sufficiently to

this distinction. They appear to have thought, that a denial of *immediate agency*, was a denial of all *real* agency. It deserves special *regard* here, that our Confession takes no notice of these nice distinctions, about the mode in which the Holy Spirit operates. It usually mentions the word and the Spirit together, and the former as the instrument of the latter. And they who believe in the immediate agency of the Spirit, do not exclude the instrumentality of the word; they however explain it in a different way from those who hold, that there is no agency of the Spirit, distinct from the word. But this is the more favourable construction; there is another, which if not more probable, is more obvious. Mr. Craighead may be understood as teaching, that the only real agency of the Spirit was in inspiring the Scriptures, and confirming them by signs and miracles. There is much in his discourse, that has this bearing; and undoubtedly this is the common impression, among the people where it is best known. This was the idea of the Synod of Kentucky, when they condemned him; and this is, in fact, denying the reality of the operation of the Spirit, in our days: and whether his expressions have been fairly interpreted or not, they are dangerous, and ought to be condemned. In justice to Mr. Craighead, however, it ought to be remembered, that he utterly disclaims this meaning, in his defence sent up to this Assembly. And would it be fair to continue to charge upon him opinions which he solemnly disavows? Of the sincerity of his disavowal, God is the judge. The conclusion is, that the first charge, though supported by strong probabilities, is not so conclusively established as to remove all doubt, because the words adduced in proof, will bear a different construction from that put on them by the Presbytery and Synod.

The evidence in support of the second charge is still less clear and conclusive. The charge is,

"We charge him with denying, vilifying and misrepresenting the doctrine of divine foreordination, and sovereignty, and election."

It might, perhaps, be shown by argument, that Mr. Craighead uses many expressions not consistent with these doctrines; but agreeably to the principle laid down above, he must not be charged with holding these consequences unless he has avowed them. These passages of his discourse, it is true, contain erroneous and offensive things, but they do not establish the charge of denying, vilifying, &c. In one single instance, he seems to deny, that every thing should be referred to the sovereignty of God's will; but the words in their connexion, may have an innocent meaning. Here again it must be observed, that Mr. Craighead solemnly declares his belief in the doctrine of decrees and election, as expressed in our standards.

But whilst the General Assembly are of opinion that the charges against Mr. Craighead are not clearly and fully supported by the references, they feel it to be their duty to say, that the impression which they have received from hearing extracts from this discourse, are very unfavourable; and they do believe, that Mr. Craighead by preaching and printing this sermon, did subject himself justly to censure.

Moreover, the Assembly are of opinion, that the doctrines of this sermon, in the most favourable construction, are different from those of the Reformed Churches, and of our church, and are erroneous; although the error is not of fundamental importance. They have observed also, that this discourse *contains* many unjust and illiberal reflections on the doctrines which has been the common and uniform belief of the great majority of the preachers and writers of the Reformed Churches. He mentions the names of a few persons as favouring the doctrine which he opposes

but he might have put into the list almost every standard writer of our own and sister churches, since the Reformation.

This sermon also contains much declamation which confounds fanaticism and piety; and representations of opinions which are true and important, so associated with error and absurdity, as to exhibit them in a ridiculous and odious light.

Finally, the General Assembly are deeply impressed with the evidences of an improper spirit, and an evil tendency in this sermon, and are of opinion that Mr. Craighead ought so to retract or explain his sentiments, as to afford reasonable satisfaction to his brethren.

Whereupon, *Resolved*, That as the proceedings in the case of Mr. Craighead, have been, in many respects, irregular, and he has suffered much injury from the delay produced by these irregularities: And whereas also, the charges are not so conclusively established as to remove all doubt, the General Assembly cannot see their way clear finally to confirm the sentence of the Synod of Kentucky, although they are of opinion, that Mr. Craighead has subjected himself, by preaching and printing this sermon, to just censure. But as Mr. Craighead has had no fair opportunity of vindicating himself, or of making satisfactory explanations or retractions, therefore,

Resolved, That the whole cause be transmitted to the Presbytery of West Tennessee, in the bounds of which Mr. Craighead resides; and that they be directed to give him an early opportunity of offering that satisfaction which the church expects, for the offence received: and that upon receiving such explanations or retractions as to them shall be satisfactory, Mr. Craighead be restored to the gospel ministry from which he had been suspended."

Petitions from the churches at Mount Pleasant and Greensburg, in New-York, and from five ministers of the gospel residing in the vicinity of Mr. George Bourne, requesting that Mr. Bourne might be restored to the office of the gospel ministry, was overtured, and application on behalf of Mr. Bourne was made by Dr. Ely, that on the profession of his penitence he may be restored:—Whereupon it was

Resolved, That the case of Mr. George Bourne be referred to the Presbytery of New-York, in whose bounds he now resides; and it is hereby ordered, that the Presbytery of New-York be furnished by the Presbytery of Lexington, with all the documents relative to the deposition of Mr. Bourne;—that they receive testimony as to the character and deportment of Mr. Bourne since his deposition, and also the evidences of repentance which Mr. Bourne may furnish. And it is ordered, moreover, that the said Presbytery of New York do proceed to issue the case, and either continue the sentence of deposition, or restore him, the said Bourne, to the Gospel Ministry, as they may judge proper.

Messrs. M'Iver and Smylie, were added to the committee appointed to prepare a minute on the appeals of Mr. Dobbins. Adjourned till 8 o'clock, on Monday morning. Concluded with prayer.

June 7, 8 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The committee to which was referred the appeals of the Rev. R. B. Dobbins from the decisions of the Synod of Kentucky, affirming decisions of the Presbytery of Ebenezer in the cases of the Rev. William L. Maccalla, and the Session of the church of Augusta, reported, and the report being read, was adopted and is as follows, viz.

1. While the Assembly, as a general principle, disapprove of the ad-

ministration of the sacraments, by one of their ministers, within the bounds of a congregation with which he is not connected, without the consent of the minister and session of said congregation; yet under the peculiar local circumstances of the people among which Mr. Maccalla occasionally administered ordinances, the Assembly cannot decide that he deserves censure. Therefore resolved, that the decision of the Synod of Kentucky, affirming a decision of the Presbytery of Ebenezer in regard to the complaint of the Rev. Mr. Dobbins, against the Rev. Mr. Maccalla, be, and it hereby is affirmed.

2. In regard to the complaint of Mr. Dobbins, against the session of the church of Augusta, for receiving members suspended by the session of the church of Smyrna; the Assembly are of opinion that both sessions acted unconstitutionally, the session of Smyrna, in suspending said members, and the session of Augusta in receiving them when suspended.—Therefore,

Resolved, That the appeal on this complaint be and it is hereby sustained; and the members in question are hereby declared to be still members in good standing in the church of Smyrna, and the session of the church of Smyrna are hereby directed, to dismiss said members, if they still desire it, that they may regularly connect themselves with the church of Augusta.

A nomination was made of persons to fill up the vacancies in the Board of Education, and the ballots being taken, the following persons were declared duly chosen members of the Board for four years, viz.

Of the City of Philadelphia, and its vicinity,

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
Rev. George C. Potts,	Mr. James Stuart,
Rev. William Neill, D.D.	Mr. Samuel Morrow.
Rev. Samuel Martin,	
Rev. John E. Latta,	
Rev. William M. Engles.	

Of the Several Synods.

Mr. A. Brown, of the Synod of Pittsburgh.
Mr. Henry Potter, of the Synod of North Carolina.

The roll was called, agreeably to a standing rule, to ascertain whether any members had left the Assembly without leave, and it appeared that the following persons had left it without leave, viz.

Mr. Beach, elder,	of the Presbytery of Ontario.
Rev. Dr. Spring,	of the Presbytery of New York.
Rev. Symmes C. Henry,	of the Presbytery of New Brunswick.
Samuel Bayard, Esq. elder,	do. do.
Rev. Robert Steel,	of the Presbytery of Philadelphia.
Alexander Henry, Esq, elder,	do. do.
Mr. John M'Mullin, elder,	do. do.
Mr. Moses Reed, elder,	do. do.
Rev. Elias Harrison,	of the Presbytery of Dist. of Columbia.
Rev. Isaac Paul,	of the Presbytery of Hanover.
Rev. Henry Ford,	of the Presbytery of Bath.

Resolved, That as the names of persons who have left the Assembly without leave, are to be published in the printed journals; therefore th

Stated Clerk is liberated from the duty enjoined by a standing rule, of writing to the Presbyteries on the subject.

Resolved, That this Assembly be dissolved, and that another Assembly chosen in the same manner, be required to meet in the First Presbyterian church in this city, on the third Thursday in May, 1825, at 11 o'clock, A. M. Concluded with prayer.

APPENDIX.

[No. I.]

A Narrative of the State of Religion

Within the bounds of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church and its Corresponding Churches, in the United States of America.

Nothing is more interesting to the friends of Zion, than to learn its prosperity. That our churches should look with solicitude to the period when information is collected from all parts of the church, is expected by the General Assembly. It would give them the most heartfelt satisfaction, to be able on this occasion, to afford, to the friends of Jesus, an animating account of the prevalence of truth, the triumphs of grace, and the enlargement of his kingdom. Although we can state many things which will give joy to the churches, and animation to all who love the glory of the Redeemer, it is not to be disguised that there is very much to excite our deepest humiliation, and awaken the most solemn fear. Within our extensive bounds, there is a vast wilderness, filled with immortal souls who are destitute of religious instruction and hope. There are regions, just *beginning* to enjoy the "*day spring from on high*," still dark in error and ignorance, and cold in indifference and sin. Where the Gospel *is* preached, it is met with powerful opposition by error of every form, and it is assailed by enemies of every name. Amid many of our churches are to be found cold and worldly professors, and many who having a name to live are dead, and the enemies of Jesus are sometimes established in the house of his friends. We do not recollect to have heard more deep and afflicting representations from the Presbyteries of the want of zeal and the life giving energies of the Spirit. On every side there are complaints of prevailing error, of licentious practice, of gross intemperance, and disregard of the Lord's day. In many parts of our widely extended and extending church, the want of ministers is still most painfully felt, and even those who can support them cannot obtain them.

Since these evils do exist, the Assembly feel it to be their duty to publish them to the churches. We have too long shut our eyes to facts when *they have been discouraging* or afflictive. We have dwelt on the green *spots that here and there*, and sometimes to a great extent, meet our eyes, *and we have forgotten* the desert by which they are surrounded. We *have been reposing* by the fountains which refresh us and reflect the heavens *to our sight*, as we stoop to drink them, and we too often forget "th

dry and thirsty land in which there is no water." That our Presbyteries have turned their attention to these evils, that they should state them, is evidence to the Assembly, that they are more justly appreciated, more earnestly deplored, and that more devoted prayer and more zealous efforts will be made for their removal. We think that the tone of our reports indicates greater sensibility to the cause of religion—deeper solicitude for its honour and success—more enlightened humility, and promises to produce more powerful and united exertions to spread that truth and promote that cause which alone are to bring salvation to men, joy to angels, and glory to God.

The evils to which we allude, and which are most conspicuous, do not exist in the same degree in all parts of the church. Some of the Presbyteries complain of the want of ministers and missionaries, a want of zeal and devotedness in some instances in ministers and professors, great coldness and worldliness. From almost every direction we learn that the Lord's day is most shamefully profaned, and that even professors sanction this destructive and most offensive sin by the looseness of their own example, or their open conformity to the world, in some of the most popular modes by which its sanctity is invaded. Even ministers, in some instances, have been known to travel in public conveyances on this "day of rest." The Assembly have learned this fact with pain; and while they deplore, they wholly disapprove it.

In many parts of our country the odious and destructive sin of intemperance is, we fear, increasing to an alarming degree; producing blasting and destruction to individuals, families, and churches. The Assembly, while they record this fact with shame and sorrow, and real alarm, will not cease to publish it, until those who profess to love the Lord Jesus, shall awake to the dangers of our country and the church. We will warn our beloved people until they shall all rouse to duty and to self-denial, to watchfulness and prayer.

Among the errors which are prevailing in some parts of our bounds, we have discovered none that may be considered new. Infidelity is the same in its principles, and as destructive in its effects, when it assumes a new form, as it was in its more usual and familiar garb; and it is to be opposed with the divine panoply and unwearied courage, as well when it appears in the form of an angel of light, as when it is manifested in its original shape of deformity. It is to be avoided as sedulously when it assails us in specious accents of philosophy, the tone of affected liberality and refinement, as when its "false tongue vociferates in the corners of the streets," and utters open defiance in the hiss of derision, or the clamour of infidelity and blasphemy.

In the general survey of churches under our care, it is surprising, and in some cases alarming, to observe the want of united and concentrated efforts in promoting many of the objects of benevolence which occupy the friends of Religion. The funds raised are divided and subdivided, until no single object is well patronised. There is a spirit of christian enterprise that marks the day in which we live, and in which the Assembly do rejoice. Every thing that promises to advance the knowledge of the Lord, and the salvation of man, will not only be viewed with approbation by a religious community, but will be assisted and patronised. It has, however, sometimes happened, that a new mode of well doing has diverted the attention from well established exertions, and the funds by which they were supported, have been changed, so that while a new form of mercy appeared, there are no new means for its support.

We turn now to present some things in the present state of the church

which are more delightful, and which encourage us to believe that the Lord God is in the midst of us for good. Though there are many evils in the church, much error and sin, much apathy and indifference; there are also, many powerful and counteracting operations. We believe, that the cause of truth is advancing; that it is gaining victories over error; that knowledge is increasing; that the church is more engaged, *steadfast and prayerful;* there is more zeal, more liberality, and more self-denial.

There are many evidences that the ordinary means of grace have been faithfully employed; that the plans of well doing, recommended by the Assembly in former years, have been useful in their operations. When they shall be more extensively adopted, and more vigorously pursued, it is believed that they will fully accomplish the benevolent designs which prompted their recommendation. We learn from almost all our Presbyteries, that the word of God has been faithfully preached; that the people have attended with punctuality upon the stated worship of God, and in many instances, have given *earnest heed to the word spoken.*

Among the efforts which the Assembly regard with peculiar interest, and which have been very useful the past year, we mention the following:

Exertions in behalf of children and youth. In all parts of the church, Sunday schools are established, and there is but one sentiment respecting them. The Assembly consider them as among the most useful and blessed institutions of the present day. They have a most extensive reforming influence. They apply a powerful corrective to the most inaccessible portions of the community. They begin moral education at the right time—in the best manner—and under the most promising circumstances. They act indirectly, but most powerfully, upon teachers and parents, and frequently become the means of bringing them to the church, and to the knowledge and love of the truth. Sunday schools are highly useful *every where;* but, they are peculiarly adapted to new and destitute regions of the church. The plan is simple, and easily accomplished. It requires comparatively little knowledge and experience to conduct them with ability. Very much good has been accomplished by the instrumentality of young ladies and gentlemen. The pleasing scene is often witnessed in some of our new settlements, of large meetings of children on the Lord's day, in school-houses, or beneath the shade of the original forest. The voice of praise and prayer is heard, and the word of the living God is proclaimed, amid the most beautiful works of his hand.

Bible and Tract Societies are established in most parts of our church, and we are happy to learn, that very many of our people are dutifully and zealously engaged in promoting the great benevolent institutions which distinguish and honour our age and country. It would be pleasing to be able to add, that our churches were more engaged in giving efficient patronage to the United Foreign Missionary Society, which is under the peculiar protection of the Assembly, and which has been repeatedly presented to our churches for their prayers and liberality.

The United Domestic Missionary Society, the concerns of which are principally conducted in the city of New-York, is considered as one of the most interesting and important institutions of the day, and meets our cordial approbation and recommendation.

The state of Missionary regions and Missionary operations, which are under the entire control of the Assembly, present many subjects of attention, which awaken deep and solemn interest. The Board of Missions, which directs the missionary concerns of the Assembly, has the past year employed more than eighty ministers, to proclaim among the destitute the unsearchable riches of Christ. The Assembly regard these efforts with in-

tense interest, as they are persuaded that God has honoured them with his special blessing. There is not an object of deeper concern to the prosperity of the Church, so far as human agency is concerned, than to furnish to our wide-spread and destitute population, good Missionaries; men full of the Holy Ghost, and burning with love and zeal for the salvation of men. In years past the Assembly has been able to send forth many labourers into the harvest, to occupy and maintain important stations, to explore the country, to gain information; and some parts of our church, now flourishing, it has been the instrument of planting and watering. The church at large is not sufficiently aware of the importance of our Missionary operations. We earnestly hope, that our means of usefulness will be greatly increased.

During the past year, there have been some very special revivals. Many of our churches have been greatly refreshed. Seasons of peculiar sweetness have been enjoyed by some churches, who are not included in the list of those who have been distinguished as the "highly favoured of the Lord," and whose blessings have been so peculiar as to become subjects of general interest to the church.

The special influences of the Spirit of the Lord have been poured out upon the congregations of Augusta, Schenandoa and Oneida, in the Presbytery of Oneida,—Upon the first church in Lenox, in the second church in Sullivan, in the first Church in Pompey, in the Presbytery of Onondaga,—Upon the church of Ellisburgh in the Presbytery of St. Lawrence,—Upon Esperance, the church at Saratoga Springs, Mayfield, Ballston and Moreau, in the Presbytery of Albany.—One of the most extensive works of the Spirit that has been known in our country, has occurred in Moreau, and has spread with astonishing power through the surrounding country. In its vicinity several hundred persons, it is believed, have been brought to a saving knowledge of the truth. The Lord has turned again and revived his work in the churches of Salem, West Granville, in Kingsbury and Queensbury, in the Presbytery of Troy,—In Middletown and Forrestburgh, in the Presbytery of Hudson,—In the church in Rutger's street, in the Presbytery of New-York,—In the second church in Newark, Elizabethtown, and Patterson in the Presbytery of Jersey,—In Flemington in the Presbytery of Newton,—In one of the churches of Baltimore,—In Jefferson College in the Presbytery of Ohio,—In Mount Pleasant, New Salem, in the Presbytery of Hartford. Bethel in the Presbytery of Lexington,—In Fredricksburgh in the Presbytery of Winchester,—In Ripley, in the Presbytery of Chilicothe. It is with peculiar pleasure that we have been informed of a powerful revival in Natchez, in the Presbytery of Mississippi, and in Washington, in the Presbytery of Orange, and in Mahoning, Derry and Buffaloe, in the Presbytery of Northumberland. From those parts of the church where revivals were enjoyed in previous years, we learn that their subjects are generally steadfast, and are walking worthy of their profession. The Monthly Concert for Prayer is generally maintained.

We are happy to learn that increasing interest is felt and that vigorous exertions are made in behalf of seamen. The society in New York is flourishing, and a new and commodious church is now erecting in Philadelphia, for their accommodation. Pleasing evidence has been presented of the great benefit with which the efforts in their favour have been followed, *many of them* have been hopefully converted, and give good *evidence that a work of* effectual grace has been wrought in their hearts. *The Bethel flag is a new* and blessed sign of the times. It floats over the *decks of many of our* vessels as they go forth on the bosom of the dee

It is seen in every part of the world, and is the pledge of the season when our merchandize and hire shall be holiness unto the Lord.

Most of our Presbyteries are paying attention to the education of youth for the ministry. Many pious young men are in train, in various stages of their education. Notwithstanding the church is every year rousing to greater exertions, much more must be done before her duty is accomplished, or her wants supplied.

The Board of Education is earnestly engaged, and it is well supported by several auxiliary societies.

The pious females in our communion, are still devoting themselves to the promotion of all the charities of the day. The exertions of women who thus labour in the gospel, are among the most blessed and efficient that the church enjoys.

The Theological Seminary at Princeton, is every year becoming more and more important. Its present condition is flourishing. The number of its pupils is greater than at any former period; and it promises to be a favoured and powerful instrument of disseminating the gospel through the earth.

The Theological Seminary at Auburn is rising into importance. It is enjoying the patronage of the church, and will soon be endowed and extend its blessings throughout the interesting country in which it is located.

The new, but most promising Institution at Hampden Sydney, is advancing. The friends of religion are anticipating great benefits from it, especially to the southern country.

May the God of knowledge own and bless all the means of instruction, that the earth may be full of his truth and his praise.

The Assembly have heard with pleasure of the state of the churches in Associations of New-England. The Lord is in the midst of them for good; they are going forward in the order and peace of the gospel, and with that zeal that should ever distinguish the favoured of the Lord. We are happy to hear, also, that the Theological Seminary at Andover, is in a flourishing and prosperous condition. Its numbers are annually increasing, and its friends are cheered with the belief that its usefulness is continually extending.

From our brethren of the Dutch Reformed Church, we have pleasing information of the prosperous state of religion within their bounds; and particularly that their Theological Seminary at New-Brunswick is in a flourishing state. [*This paragraph was unintentionally omitted in the first impression of the Narrative.*]

We record with feelings of painful solemnity, the names of many of our dear brethren, who have been called from their labours the past year.* While we view these bereavements as a solemn warning to us all; they admonish the churches to improve the messages of grace, which are fall-

* The Rev. Joel Bradley, of the Presbytery of Onondaga.
The Rev. Henry Chapman, of the Presbytery of Otsego.
The Rev. James N. Austin, of the Presbytery of Albany.
The Rev. John R. Coe, and Edward Rositer, of the Presbytery of Troy.
The Rev. Amasa Loomis, of the Presbytery of Grand River.
The Rev. John M'Knight, D. D. of the Presbytery of Carlisle.
The Rev. Joseph B. Lapsley, of the Presbytery of Muhlenburg.
The Rev. Prescott B. Smith, of the Presbytery of Lancaster.
The Rev. Samuel Prince Robbins, and Rev. William Boies, Pres. of Athens.
The Rev. Joseph S. Hughs, of the Presb. of Columbus.
The Rev. Dr. Thomas Reid, of the Presbytery of New-Castle.
The Rev. Dr. Benjamin R. Montgomery, of the Presbytery of Harmony.
The Rev. George Lukey, of the Presbytery of New-Castle.

ing from dying lips, and to honour God for the treasure which is contained in earthen vessels.

We live in a most interesting period of the world. This is an age of great activity. To the church in this day are committed great and precarious interests.

How careful should we be to stand with our loins girded with truth. In an age of such wonders, of such energy and enterprise, the church has the delicate and difficult duty of avoiding on the one hand, the spirit of bold innovation, which is sometimes allied to zealous and generous efforts, and on the other, to prompt and cherish the ardour which promises to promote the highest good of the world.

Let us be up and doing. If we study diligently the holy oracles, which are our only infallible guide; if we rely upon the direction of the Spirit; if we possess a holy desire to bless the world and exalt God; then our liberty will not sink into licentiousness—our zeal will not destroy—the spirit of inquiry will not become a spirit of speculation and philosophy, *falsely so called.* But truth shall triumph—charity shall fill every bosom and bless every object—and the *Lord alone shall be exalted.*

[No. 2.]

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, present to the General Assembly, the following, as the Report of their proceedings, and of the state of the Seminary, through the last year:

THE number of students at the date of the last report was *eighty-five.* During the summer session the following *thirteen* students were received, viz.

Oren Hyde, graduate of Middlebury College, Vermont.	
Abraham O. Halsey,	Union, N. Y
Jonathan Dickerson,	Do.
Ebenezer Mason,	New Jersey College.
William Ramsey,	Do.
Joseph B. Adams,	Jefferson, Penn.
Wells Bushnell,	Do.
James Campbell,	Columbia, S. C.
Josiah B. Wilkinson, candidate of Presbytery of Jersey.	
Caspar Schaeffer,	Philadelphia.
Eusebius Logan,	Orange, N. C.
Samuel Taylor,	Ebenezer, Ken.
Joseph H. Jones, licentiate of Presbytery of Susquehanna.	

During the winter session *fifty-six* additional students were received, as follows, viz.

Amasa Converse, graduate of Dartmouth College, N. H.	
Henry Wood,	Do.
Samuel A. Bumstead,	Middlebury, Ver.
Hiram Chamberlain,	Do.
Daniel C. Axtell,	Hamilton, N. Y.
Alvin Lathrop,	Do.
James R. Boyd,	Union, N. Y.
Hiram P. Goodrich,	Do.

John W. Nevin,	Union, N. Y.
James Wood,	Do.
John A. Proudfit, (Asso. Ref.)	Do.
John W. M'Jimsey,	Do.
Job F. Halsey.	Do.
Richard W. Dickinson,	Yale, Conn.
John Smith,	Do.
Isaac Peck,	Do.
William D. Cairns,	Do.
Stephen Peet,	Do.
Mancius S. Hutton,	Columbia, N. Y.
Noel Robertson,	Do.
Alexander Aikman,	New Jersey,
Zebulon Butler,	Do.
John Dorrance,	Do.
William Neill,	Do.
Joseph M. Ogden,	Do.
Thomas A. Ogden,	Do.
Edward D. Smith,	Do.
Nicholas A. Wilson,	Do.
Alexander Heberton,	Univ. Pennsylvania.
George W. Bethune,	Dickinson, Penn.
William H. Williams,	Do.
William L. Helfenstein,	Do.
James Holmes,	Do.
Alexander H. Codwise, (Epis.)	Do.
William Lowrey,	Jefferson, Penn.
Jacob Beecher, (Germ. Ref.)	Do.
Jacob Wolf,	Washington, Penn.
William R. Bowman, (Epis.)	Do.
Alexander Logan,	Western Univ. Penn.
George W. Ashbridge,	Transylvania, Ken.
Simeon H. Crane,	Do.
Lewis D. Howell,	Cincinnati, Ohio.
Samuel L. Watson,	Columbia, S. C.
James Crawford, Candidate under Pres.	of Louisville, Ken.
Samuel Gregg,	Do.
James H. Logan,	Do.
William L. Marshall,	West Lexington, Ken.
John A. M'Clung,	Ebenezer, Ken.
Nathaniel M. Urmston,	Do.
Lorrin Andrews,	Do.
John L. Grant,	Philadelphia.
David Currie,	Asso. Ref. Pres. Saratoga, N. Y.
William H. Talbot,	Westminster Asso. Mass.
James Bucknall,	New Jersey.

Bernard Jadownicky, a converted Jew of Poland.

The highest number of students in the Seminary at one time, through the year, has been *one hundred and sixteen.* The number now in connexion with the Seminary, is *one hundred and thirteen.*

At the close of the summer session, certificates that they had completed *the whole course* prescribed in the plan were given to the following *nine students; viz.* Albert Barns, Charles C. Darling, Eldad W. Goodman, *Baynard R. Hall,* John H. Kennedy, John Knox, Nathaniel A. Pratt, Jo*seph Sandford,* and George Stebbins.

ıe semi-annual examinations of the students, have, as usual, been sa-
:tory to the Board.

ı the subject of benefactions for the support of necessitous students,
'rofessors have reported the following sums, viz.

;regational and Presbyterian Female Association of ıarleston, S. C. for a particular student, - - -	$150 00
ıle Praying Association of the First Presbyterian Church, bany, paid to a particular student by themselves, -	80 00
ıle Cent Society of the First Presbyterian Church, Alba-, paid to a particular student by themselves, - -	102 00
ıle friend of Princeton, - - - - - - -	5 00
ıias Platt, Esq. Albany, - - - - - -	40 00
ıle Cent Society of New-Brunswick, N. J. - - -	40 00
Margaret Carswell, Philadelphia, for two students, by : hands of Rev. Dr. Ely, - - - - - - -	20 00
rson, anonymous, - - - - - - -	6 00
ıle Society of Elizabeth-town, N. J. paid to a particular dent by themselves, - - - - - - -	25 00
Archibald Cameron of Kentucky, for a particular stu-ıt, - - - - - - - - - -	70 00
.le Cent Society of Jamaica, L. I. - - - - -	90 52
ıle Cent Society of Morristown, N. J. paid to a particular ıdent by themselves, - - - - - -	76 50
ction in the Church of Morristown, N. J. for a particular .dent, - - - - - - - - - -	41 50
ean Society of Philadelphia, - - - - -	57 00
ɛs' Society of Princeton, - - - - - -	55 00
ezer Presbytery, for a particular student, - - -	20 00
ıle Charitable Society of Amsterdam, N. Y. paid to a par-ular student by themselves, - - - - -	20 00
:ntleman of Jamaica, L. I. by the hands of the Rev. Dr. ıtchford, for a particular student, - - - -	50 00
ıd Female Cent Society of First Presbyterian Church, :w-York, - - - - - - - - -	58 00
ɛs of Frankford, Kentucky, - - - - -	27 00
ıle Cent Society of Newtown, L. I. - - - -	51 25
'mer student who had been aided, - - - -	50 00
ıle Evangelical Society of Montgomery, N. Y. - -	30 00
ıle Society of Cedar Street Church, N. Y. - -	144 00
ɛs of Newburgh and New Windsor, N. Y. - - -	35 00
es of Blooming Grove, N. Y. - - - - -	30 41
Widow, - - - - - - - - - -	1 00
ıle Cent Society of Allentown, N. J. - - - -	6 50
ıle Cent Society of Maysville, Kentucky, for a particu-student, - - - - - - - - -	31 50
ıle Cent Society of Washington, Kentucky, for a parti-ar student, - - - - - - - - -	19 00
Mr. Edgar, of Maysville, Kentucky, for Do. - -	11 00
:hly Concert Society of Louisville, Ken. for two stu-ıts, - - - - - - - - - -	51 00
:cted for ditto at Charleston, Indiana, - - -	7 50
ıle *Cent Society of* Hanover and Madison, Indiana, for *o.* - - - - - - - - - -	17 00
ıts of the Seminary, on account of interest on the sev-*Scholarships* established by them, - - - -	258 1[illegible]

Rev. Dr. Ely of Philadelphia, for a student, - - -	25 00
Rev. John Monteith, - - - - - - - -	10 00
Female Association of Ballston, N. Y. by the hands of the Rev. Henry R. Weed, paid to a particular student, -	20 00
First Church Pittsburgh, paid to a particular student by themselves, - - - - - - - - - -	140 00
Female Cent Society of Goshen, N. Y. - - - -	12 25
Industrious Society of Troy, - - - - - -	15 00
Female Charitable Society of Bedford, N. Y. - - -	10 00
Female Education Society of Erie Congregation, Pa. - -	17 00
Fem. Ass. of Second Pres. Ch. Charleston, S. C. - -	150 00
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The professors have also reported to the Board, that the following contributions in clothing and bedding, have been received, viz.

One box of clothes from the ladies of Staunton, Virginia, containing cloth for 1 pair pantaloons, also 1 vest pattern, 7 shirts, 9 cravats, and one pair woollen socks.

Four pair of cotton sheets, received from Miss Olivia Sproat, Philadelphia.

Two pair of sheets, and 1 pair of pillow cases, from Lyons Farms Spinning Society, in the bounds of Elizabethtown, N. J. N. B. This Society contributed last year several articles of bedding, which were omitted in the last report.

Clothing valued at $26 50 from the Female Cent Society of Morristown, N. J. Also from the ladies of Morristown, N. J. a coat, towel and quilt.

Mr. Elisha W. Cook of Philadelphia, by the hands of Rev. Dr. Ely, for a particular student, new clothing which cost $45.

From a gentleman in Allentown, N. J. a quantity of linen, flannel, cambrick, and 3 pair of shoes, the whole valued at $15 45. This donation ought to have been acknowledged in the last report—From the same gentlemen recently 3 pair of stockings.

Twelve pair short woollen stockings, from the Female Missionary Society of Perth Amboy, New-Jersey.

Three comfortables, and one pair of sheets, from Mrs. Brittan of New-York.

A box from a few ladies of the Presbyterian Congregation of Bedford, N. Y. containing the following articles, 4 yards of cloth, one woollen comfortable, 2 cotton quilts, 5 pair of sheets, 11 pair of pillow cases, 7 pair of stockings, and 9 towels, the whole valued at $44.

From ladies of Newburgh and New Windsor, N. Y. one pair woollen stockings, one shirt, and 3½ yards of muslin.

From the Dorcas Society of New York, a package containing a number of shirts.

A quilt made by a little girl of five years old, under the inspection of Mrs. Green, wife of the Rev. Jacob Green of Bedford, N. Y.

From the Industrious Society of Troy, a package containing 6 shirts, 12 cravats, 3 pair socks, 2 handkerchiefs, and 3 pillow cases.

On the subject of benefactions for the assistance of necessitous students, while the Board would express their gratitude for the amount of benefactions reported, they beg leave to remark, that such benefactions are as much needed now, as they ever were, and especially as the number of students, has been greatly increased.

The number of volumes which have been presented to the libra

through the year is 27. Of these, the Board beg leave particularly to notice, 11 volumes octavo, in elegant binding, presented by the Hon. William Wilberforce, of London.

The last Assembly appropriated for the general purposes of the Institution, the sum of $4,500. Of this there has been expended for Professors' salaries, house-rent, and contingencies, $4,214 55.

Agreeably to the order of the last Assembly, the Board at an early period, addressed a circular letter to a number of congregations, requesting a collection for the Contingent Fund; in consequence of which a *few* collections were made, and transmitted to the treasurer of the General Assembly.

Agreeably to the directions of the last Assembly, the Board applied to the Legislature of New-Jersey, at their last session, for a repeal or modification of the last section of the Act passed at the preceding session, entitled, "An Act for Incorporating Trustees of the Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church, at Princeton, New Jersey." The Board are happy to inform the Assembly, that they have succeeded in procuring a supplement to said Act. In consequence of this they have adopted the following resolution; viz. *Resolved*, That the Board recommend to the General Assembly to accept of the aforesaid charter, with the supplement.*

The Board have the pleasure to inform the Assembly, that since the meeting of the last Assembly, an individual in the First Presbyterian Congregation in Elizabethtown, whose name is concealed, has transmitted to the treasurer of the Assembly, through the hands of the Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, for the Students' Permanent Fnnd, the sum of $1,280. Dr. M'Dowell informed the Board, that the same individual had, at different times, given sums to the Seminary which amount in the whole, with the sum just mentioned, to $2,500. Of this sum $1,930 were specially given to the Students' Permanent Fund; nothing but the interest to be used. In consequence of these donations, the Board recommend to the Assembly, to order that the sum of $2,500 be appropriated out of the Students' Permanent Fund, to endow a Scholarship, to bear such name as the generous individual above-mentioned may give it. And that the said individual have the right to point out by whom the scholar to be from time to time received on this scholarship shall be named.†

Signed by order of the Board,

ASHBEL GREEN, *President.*

JOHN M'DOWELL, *Secretary.*

Philadelphia, May 29, 1824,

The Professors of the Seminary, are—

Rev. Archibald Alexander, D. D. Professor of Didactic and Polemic Theology.

Rev. Samuel Miller, D. D. Professor of Ecclesiastical History and Church Government.

Rev. Charles Hodge, Professor of Oriental and Biblical Literature.

* The *General Assembly* have accepted of this charter with its supplement.—The *Seminary is therefore now* incorporated; and its friends are informed, that the corporate name is "*Trustees of the Theological Seminary* of the Presbyterian Church."

† The above recommendation to endow a Scholarship has been adopted by the *Assembly.*

Ten Scholarships have been founded, viz.

1. *The Le Roy Scholarship,* } Both founded by Mrs. Martha Le Roy,
2. *The Banyer Scholarship,* } New-York.
3. *The Lenox Scholarship,* founded by Robert Lenox, Esq. of New-York.
4. *The Whitehead Scholarship,* founded by John Whitehead, Esq. of Burke county, Georgia.
5. *The Charleston Female Scholarship,* founded by the Congregational and Presbyterian Female Association of Charleston, S. C. for assisting in the education of pious youth for the gospel ministry.
6. ———, founded by the first class in the Seminary, in 1819.
7. *The Nephew Scholarship,* founded by James Nephew, Esq. of M'Intosh county, Georgia.
8. *The Woodhull Scholarship,* founded by Mrs. Hannah Woodhull, of Brookhaven, Long Island.
9. *The Scott Scholarship,* founded by Mr. William Scott, of Elizabethtown, New Jersey.
10. *The* ———— *Scholarship,* founded by ———— of Elizabethtown, New Jersey.

The Officers of the Board of Directors, are—

Ashbel Green, D. D. President.
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Jacob J. Janeway, D. D. 2nd Vice President.
John M'Dowell, D. D. Secretary.

The present Directors of the Seminary, are—

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Thomas M'Auley, D. D.	
Gardiner Spring, D. D.	

[No. 3.]

THE REPORT

Of the Board of Education to the General Assembly; for May, 1824.

From communications made to this Board, it appears,

1. That in April last the *Londonderry* Presbytery organized themselves into a Society, to be denominated *The Londonderry Presbyterian Education Society;* and made it "the duty of all the ministers of this Presbytery having charges, to take up a collection annually for the funds of this Society."

2. The Presbytery of *St. Lawrence* have collected last year $28 11, and having no beneficiaries, have agreed to transmit that sum to the Board of Education.

3. The Presbytery of *Ogdensburg* have *one* beneficiary, and pay $40 a year toward his support.

4. The Presbytery of *Buffaloe* have *two* beneficiaries, and have expended on them during the last year $100. One of these is supported in College by the congregation at Buffaloe, and the other by the rest of the Presbytery.

5. The Presbytery of *Otsego* are sorry to say they are doing so little in this work, "but three years since formed several small Education Societies; and last year in some measure aided *two* beneficiaries."

6. The Presbytery of *Oswego* have contributed to the Western Education Society of the State of New-York, $270 since the last report; and $230 to the Auburn Theological Seminary.

7. The Presbytery of *Oneida* have raised and expended during the last year, for the education of poor and pious youth, $2779 79; and have under their care *nine* beneficiaries; four of whom are pursuing their theological studies, and five are members of Hamilton College. This report is included in the report of the Western Education Society, to the Presbyterian Education Society, located in New-York.

8. The Presbytery of *Geneva* have under their care *seven* beneficiaries.

9. The Presbytery of *Troy* have directed an annual collection to be taken up in each of their congregations, or in lieu thereof, a Cent Society to be organized in each, in aid of their Education Fund. They collected last year $271 30 in money, besides receiving from pious females many valuable articles of clothing; and have supported either in whole or in part, *four* young men.

10. The Presbytery of *Albany* have aided *twenty-two* beneficiaries, and have collected last year about $1500.

11. The Presbytery of *North River* have done *something* in this business, as we learn from a member of that body, but the Board cannot ascertain *what.*

12. The Presbytery of *Hudson* require each of their congregations to contribute annually to their Education Fund; and at present are liquidating a debt incurred by them in aiding beneficiaries. After accomplishing this object they purpose to take up other young men, who need, and who are waiting for such assistance.

13. The Presbytery of *Long Island* have in their Education Fund $78 14, *and have aided one* beneficiary.

14. *The Presbytery of New-York* have collected for the Education *Fund, last year, $120 36;* but their operations are chiefly through the Executive Committee, which reports to the Presbyterian Education Society

15. The *Second Presbytery of New-York* take up collections for the Education Fund, and have aided *one* beneficiary.

16. The Presbytery of *Jersey* have received during the past year $162 60, and aided *four* young men.

17. The Presbytery of *Newton* take up collections in all their churches; received last year $170, and have aided *two* beneficiaries.

18. The Presbytery of *Philadelphia* have collected during the last year, $155 06; and have under their care *two* beneficiaries. The Presbytery deem it but justice to themselves and the churches under their care, to state, that the funds which would have been at the disposal of this Presbytery, had not the Philadelphia Education Society been formed, are now collected by auxiliary Education Societies in many of their congregations, and transmitted to the parent Society, which reports to the Board of Education:—So that the people under their care "are really doing more than they formerly did in this important business, while they would appear from the Presbyterial reports, to be doing less."

19. The Presbytery of *New-Castle* have collected for their Education Fund, last year, $480, and have under their care *four* beneficiaries. Within their bounds there are two Female Education Societies, one at Wilmington, and one at Lancaster, auxiliary to the Philadelphia Education Society, which are in active operation.

20. The Presbytery of *Carlisle* have *one* beneficiary, and have expended last year, $168 75.

21. The Presbytery of *Huntingdon* conducts its Education concerns by a committee, and have aided *one* beneficiary the last year.

22. The Presbytery of *Baltimore* have *one* beneficiary, and take annual collections for the Education Fund.

23. The Presbytery of the *District of Columbia* immediately after their separation, in October last, from *Baltimore*, organized themselves into an auxiliary to this Board; and have directed each congregation under their care to take up collections for this object. During the last year their congregations paid $40 25, to the Education Fund of the Presbytery of Baltimore.

24. The Presbytery of *Winchester* have received during the last year, for the purpose of aiding indigent young men in preparing for the ministry, $688 36. Of this sum $100 is a legacy left by the late John Kearsley, Esq. of Shepherdstown, Virginia; and $300 is the commencement of a Scholarship, which they have determined to raise for the purpose of Education. They have wholly supported last year, *three* beneficiaries, and expended $392.

25. The Presbytery of *Hanover*, through the agency of their Education Society, have, during the last year, expended $700 in aiding *nine* beneficiaries.

26. The Presbytery of *Lexington* have within the year collected $346 05; and have on their charitable fund *three* young men.

27. The Presbytery of *Susquehanna* take up collections, and aid *one* beneficiary.

28. The Presbytery of *Huron* have lately been organized, and therefore have done nothing on this subject.

29. The Presbytery of *Erie* have collected last year $68; of which sum *they transmitted* $18 to the Seminary at Princeton, and expended $50 in *aid of three* beneficiaries.

30. The Presbytery of Alleghany in 1822, formed itself into an Education Society, auxiliary to this Board, and since that time have collected

$56 80; which has been devoted to the aid of *one* beneficiary in Jefferson College.

31. The Presbytery of *Richland* have contributed $2 37½ to this Board; but have no beneficiaries.

32. The Presbytery of *Lancaster* have *one* beneficiary: expended last year $47, and furnished various articles of clothing.

33. The Presbytery of *Grand River* are now supporting wholly at their own expense, *one* beneficiary; and in connexion with the Presbytery of Portage, last year assisted two others, on whom they expended about $90. These two Presbyteries have taken incipient measures to establish a Classical and Theological Seminary in Ohio.

34. The Presbytery of *Portage* collected last year $43 30, besides some clothing; expended $57, and have *one* beneficiary.

35. The Presbytery of *Columbus* has collected last year $16 44; and aided *one* beneficiary.

36. The Presbytery of *Athens* report, that no one of their congregations is able, alone, to support a pastor, and therefore as a Presbytery they have done nothing on this subject; but "several in the progress of their studies are receiving some boarding and clothing," from a few of their congregations.

37. The Presbytery of *Chillicothe*, (formerly called *Washington*,) have collected last year $169 21, towards discharging a debt incurred by them in the education of three beneficiaries, who no longer require their assistance. They are still indebted about $250.

38. The Presbytery of *Steubenville* have *one* beneficiary, and have collected last year, $73 77.

39. The Presbytery of *Washington*, (Pennsylvania,) have collected last year $129 35, and aided *six* young men. Besides this, the Presbytery has several auxiliary Education Societies within its bounds, "a considerable part of whose funds have been appropriated by themselves" in aid of the above mentioned beneficiaries.

40. The Presbytery of *Hartford* has *one* beneficiary, and about $200 in their Education Fund; but during the last year has collected nothing. The Board cannot but hope the Presbyteries will make annual collections and transmit their surplus funds to the Assembly for distribution to the more needy, who have many beneficiaries. In turn they might then receive aid when their exigencies should require.

41. The Presbytery of *Cincinnati* have collected during the last year $52 39, and have *one* beneficiary. "Besides this, one of their churches are aiding *two* other young men, who have the ministry in view." This "Presbytery regret that they are doing so little," while they are sensible "they ought to be thankful that they are enabled to participate in any measure in so good a work."

42. The Presbytery of *Miami* have collected for their Education Fund $48 78, last year; and aided *two* beneficiaries.

43. The Presbytery of *Fayetteville* have collected $135 last year, and aided *one* young man.

44. The Presbytery of Ohio, have about $4000 in funds, the interest of which is applied for the education of poor and pious young men in Jefferson College. There are also one or two Female Education Societies within the bounds of this Presbytery, which apply their own funds; besides the *Education Society of Pittsburgh.*

45. The Presbytery of Transylvania have aided last year two beneficiaries.

46. The Presbytery of Union have *nineteen* beneficiaries, supported

partly by contributions from their own congregations, and partly by aid from the Presbyterian Education Society. They pray for aid from this Board, which as yet, we are wholly unable to afford any Presbytery. The Board presume, that this Presbytery has reported to the Presbyterian Education Society, as the Executive Committee of East Tennessee.

47. The Presbytery of *West Tennessee*, acting as an Executive Committee of the Presbyterian Education Society, have aided *three* beneficiaries, and collected $206 50.

48. The Presbytery of *Muhlenburg*, as an Education Society, have collected last year $87 31; and aided *one* beneficiary.

49. The Presbytery of *Ebenezer* have aided *three* young men during the last year, and collected $551 44.

50. The Presbytery of *Orange* have during the past year obtained $116 47; and aided *two* young men.

51. The Presbytery of *Concord* have $100 in fund, and expect soon to aid several young men.

52. The Presbytery of *Missouri* have raised within the last three years $128 75, but have at present no beneficiary.

53. The Presbytery of *Mississippi* have enjoined it on all the ministers of their body, to bring the subject of educating poor and pious youth before their respective congregations, that they may learn the importance of it, and be prepared to act in this business with energy. They have also resolved to seek within their own bounds, and elsewhere, for young men of promising piety and talents, to be made beneficiaries, and reside under the care of this Presbytery, that they may become acquainted with the people and customs of that state, and thus be better prepared to enter on the important work of the ministry in that destitute region.

54. The Presbytery of *Bath* have obtained subscriptions for their Education Fund, and for the Auburn Seminary, but have at present no beneficiary.

55. Within the bounds of the Presbytery of *Concord*, several pious young men are assisted in obtaining an education, with a view to the Christian ministry, either by benevolent individuals or by particular congregations. The Presbytery is beginning to awake to this important subject; and our prayer is that the Presbyteries may all become the guardians and supporters of those who covet earnestly the best gifts, and appear to be consecrated in all the powers of their souls to the ministry of reconciliation.

56. The Presbytery of *Harmony* at its sessions in April last, resolved itself into an Education Society auxiliary to this Board; but at present has no beneficiary, and only $20 in fund.

57. The Presbytery of *Alabama* has so few ministers, and those few so imperfectly supported, that it has hitherto felt it to be its duty to bend all its forces towards missionary exertions.

58. The Presbytery of *South Carolina* is engaged in establishing a Seminary of learning to prepare young men for the gospel ministry.

59. The *Charleston Union* Presbytery have aided last year *five* beneficiaries, and collected $600.

The Education Society of Pittsburgh auxiliary to the Board of Education, report that they have *three* beneficiaries, and have expended last year $232.

61. The Philadelphia Education Society, auxiliary to the Board of Education of the General Assembly, report, that during the last year they have aided *eighteen* young men in pursuing their studies with a view to the Christian ministry; and that they have received from the female Edu

cation Society of Wilmington, Delaware, $100; from the Female Education Society of Frankford, $26; from the Female Education Society of the First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, $52; from the Female Education Society of the Second Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, $56; from the Female Education Society of the Third Presbyterian Church, in Philadelphia, $54 50; from the Female Education Society of Rockland, $9 25; from the Female Education Society of Mount Gilead and Ashton, $11 36; from the Female Education Society of Lieper's Ville, $8 39; from the Union Society of Young Men in Philadelphia, $18 82; from the ladies of Fagg's Manor, Chester County, to constitute their pastor, the Rev. Robert White, a member for life, $20; for the life subscription of Miss Elizabeth Elmer, of Bridgetown, New-Jersey, $20; from the Rev. Dr. Ely, a donation of $10; from the Female Philanthropic Society, $50; from the Salem Union Society of South Carolina, auxiliary, $26 60; from the subscription of an individual in M'Connelsburg, $15; from the Female Auxiliary Society of Harrisburg, $100; from the Ladies of Little Elk Society, to constitute their pastor, the Rev. Robert Graham, a member for life, $20; from the refunding of a loan by the Rev. Orson Douglass, $60; from the collection in the Sixth Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, after sermon by the Rev. Dr. Thomas M'Auley, $153 90; and from other sources $67; making in all the amount of annual income $879 32.

The expenditures of the Society during the last year have amounted to $976 24.

The Permanent Fund of the Society amounts at present to $1050; the interest of which only can be appropriated.

62. The Presbyterian Education Society, auxiliary to the Board of Education, have established last year *three* Executive Committees, viz. of Champlain, of Niagara, and of Washington County, Tennessee; in addition to the *seven* Auxiliary Societies, and *sixteen* Executive Committees reported formerly.

The Executive Committee of *New-York* have aided *seventeen* young men the past year, and paid over to the parent Society $50 of surplus funds.

The Executive Committee of *Long Island* expended on *three* beneficiaries $165 17.

The Executive Committee of *Morris* and *Essex* have aided *six* young men, and collected last year $220 20; and the ladies of Newark, Rockaway, Troy and Bloomfield, have supplied the Students of Bloomfield Academy with articles of clothing to a considerable amount.

The Executive Committee of the county of *Orange* have aided *one* beneficiary, and received in money and clothing $78 83.

The Executive Committee of *Columbia* have expended $50 in aid of *one* student.

The Executive Committee of *Chenango* have *one* beneficiary.

The Executive Committee of *Onondaga* have *two* beneficiaries, and have expended $158 91; besides the board and clothing with which, to a considerable extent, their beneficiaries have been supplied.

The Female Education Society of *Geneva*, auxiliary to the Executive Committee of Geneva, have aided *one* young man.

The Executive Committee of *Ontario* have aided *four* students, and obtained in cash and clothing, books and board, about $105. On account of the *low state of their funds*, two of their former beneficiaries have been *obliged to withdraw.*

The Executive Committee of Crawford County, Pennsylvania, have obtained in money and produce $98; but have no beneficiary.

The Executive Committee of *East Tennessee* have received in provisions, boarding and tuition, $792; which have been expended on *fifteen* young men now in the South Western Theological Seminary at Maryville. The whole number of their beneficiaries is *nineteen.*

The Education Society of *Catskill* has formerly aided six young men, and holds notes of their beneficiaries, amounting to $336.

The Western Education Society have aided *twenty-four* beneficiaries last year; and have purchased fifteen acres of land, on which they have erected a boarding house for the accommodation of the students whom they support in Hamilton College. The building is capable of accommodating fifty students; and in its erection the Society has already expended $2192 33, and $850 for the board of their beneficiaries. To complete this establishment will require $3000, which the Directors hope to obtain during the coming year.

The *Rochester* Education Society has *two* beneficiaries.

The Education Society of *Grand River*, Ohio, has received $100, and aided *one* beneficiary.

The whole number of beneficiaries reported to the Presbyterian Education Society as aided last year is *eighty-six;* but from the Executive Committees of Philadelphia, Genessee, Cayuga, Bath, and West Tennessee, which by their former reports had *seventeen* beneficiaries, no returns have been made. Since the last annual report, the Rev. William Patton, Rev. Elisha W. Baldwin, Rev. William W. Philips, and the Rev. Thomas M'Auley, L.L.D. all of the city of New-York, have been made life subscribers by the ladies of their respective congregations; and Mr. Ephraim Holbrook, Miss Alma Hicks, Elisha Parish, Esq. Rev. Warren Day, and Rev. Ira Ingraham, by the payment of $20 each. This Society has received from an unknown donor $50; from the Fragment Society of Wall Street, New-York, $46; from a collection in Orange $14; from a friend to Evangelical principles, $18; from collections in the Brick Church, New-York, $151 57; besides many smaller donations. The whole income of the Presbyterian Education Society and its auxiliaries is estimated at $7000 for the last year.

63. No reports have been received from the Presbyteries of *Niagara, Genessee, Rochester, Ontario, Cayuga, Onondaga, Champlain, New-Brunswick, Second Philadelphia, Northumberland, Red Stone, Abingdon, West Lexington, Louisville, Salem, Shiloh, Georgia, and Hopewell;* which must be considered as not having done their duty, in making a *written* report to this Board, agreeably to the orders of the General Assembly.

64. The whole number of beneficiaries reported to this board by Presbyteries and other auxiliaries, as having been aided since May, 1823, is about 250; and the whole amount of funds reported to have been raised since that time, or to be now in hand for that purpose, exceeds $20,000.

That we may in future be able to report the precise number of beneficiaries, and the exact amount of Education Funds raised, those Presbyteries which have reported to the Presbyterian Education Society, through the Western Education Society, or any other channel, are requested to state the fact in their communications to this Board. We have endeavoured to avoid error, and have in our summary view given a less number, and a less sum than have been reported to us; but it is possible after all, that some few beneficiaries, and some small sums have been unavoidably reckoned *twice.*

65. The Theological Seminaries, within our bounds, belonging to the *Presbyterian* church, are,

1. One at Princeton, New Jersey, under the care of the General Assembly;
2. One at Auburn, New York, under the care of the Synod of Geneva;
3. One at Hampden Sidney College, in Virginia, under the care of the Presbytery of Hanover; and
4. One at Maryville, Tennessee, under the care of the Synod of Tennessee. Besides these, funds are collecting for one in Ohio, and one in South Carolina.

By order of the Board,

ROBERT RALSTON, *President.*

E. S. ELY, *Corresponding Secretary.*

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* To the Corresponding Secretary, all the Presbyteries, and Societies auxiliary to the Board, are requested to forward their annual reports, either by commissioners to the General Assembly, or by mail.

[No. 4.]

Missionary Appointments for 1824.

Resolved, That the following Missionary appointments be made, viz.

1. The Rev. Silas E. Pratt, for six months on missionary ground within the bounds of the Presbytery of Ontario; especially to a congregation at the outlet of Conesus Lake; on condition of his obtaining two-thirds of his salary from the people to whom he shall preach.

2. The Rev. Matthew Harrison, for three months, in the counties of Cumberland, Chenango and Broome, New York; on condition of his receiving from the people among whom he shall labour, one half of his compensation.

3. The Presbytery of Albany, to be authorized to employ a missionary for two months, on missionary ground within their limits.

4. The Presbytery of Hudson, to be authorized to employ a missionary one month, on missionary ground within their bounds.

5. The Rev. Charles Webster, for three months, on missionary ground in the vicinity of the congregation of Helmstead, Long Island.

6. Mr. Moses T. Harris, for three months, on missionary ground within the Presbytery of Long Island.

7. The Rev. Mr. Rhoads, for two months in Luzerne county, Pennsylvania; and to receive one half of his compensation from the Female Domestic Missionary Society of that county.

8. Another missionary to be sent to labour in the same vicinity, for two months, and to receive from that society what aid their funds will allow.

9. A missionary to be sent for four months, to Bradford county, who will especially labour among the inhabitants of Wyalusing and Pike, and obtain a part of his compensation from the Wyalusing Creek Missionary society auxiliary to this Board.

10. Mr. Nathan Harned, for six months, in Wayne county, among four associated churches, from whom it is expected, agreeably to information from a missionary, he will receive the whole of his compensation.

11. The Rev. Amos Chase, for two months, in Wayne county; half of his compensation to be paid by the people to whom he may preach.

12. Mr. Garry Bishop, for five months, in Chester county, he will receive nearly one half of his compensation from the congregation of Middletown.

13. A missionary to be sent for three months, to the Erie congregation, from whom he will receive his compensation.

14. The Rev. Francis G. Ballentine, for four months, on the Peninsula between the Delaware and Chesapeake Bays, and the Ocean.

15. Mr. Alexander Campbell, for two months, on the Peninsula between the Delaware and Chesapeake Bays, and the Ocean.

16. Mr. George Painter, to labour four months, in Wythe and adjoining counties, Virginia.

17. The Rev. Joseph Stevenson, for two months, in the region bordering on Red River, in the Western part of Ohio.

18. The Rev. Samuel Baldridge, for three months, in Coshocton, Tascarawas, Starke, Wayne, Richland and Holmes counties, Ohio. Assistance is expected from the people, who the Board are informed, will organize *Societies for the purpose.*

19. The Rev. John Lyle, for six months, within the bounds of the Presbytery *of Ebenezer* and Muhlenburg, at discretion.

20. Mr. Septimus Tuston, for three months, to the congregation of Washington and vicinity, North Carolina.

21. Mr. Alexander M'Candles, for three months, in the counties of Wayne, Union and Fayette, and adjacent parts, Indiana.

22. The Rev. Samuel T. Scott, for two months, in Sullivan and Davis counties, and adjacent parts, Indiana. The inhabitants will defray part of the expense.

23. Rev. Benjamin F. Spillman, for two months, on missionary ground in parts adjacent to his residence, Illinois.

24. Rev. Charles Philips, for three months in Illinois.

25. Rev. Daniel Waterbury, for three months, in the Michigan Territory.

26. Rev. Judah Ely, for three months, in the Michigan Territory.

27. Mr. John S. Ball, for three months, in Missouri.

28. Rev. John Matthews, for three months, in the upper settlements in the forks of the Missouri and the Mississippi rivers.

29. The Rev. Jesse Townsend, for three months, in Missouri.

30. Mr. William Dickson, for two months, in Missouri: his mission to commence when he shall have entered the state.

31. Mr. Moses C. Searle, and Mr. Taylor, one month each in the western part of Ohio;

32. Five months each in Indiana, in missionary districts not occupied by other missionaries; and

33. Mr. Taylor, four months, in Alabama and West Florida.

34. The Presbytery of Alabama, to be authorized to employ a missionary or missionaries, in Alabama, for eight months, on condition they pay one half of the expense.

35. A missionary to be sent for six months, to Pensacola, West Florida.

36. Mr. Benjamin Chase, for six months, in Mississippi and Louisiana, and to receive more particular instructions from the Rev. James Smylie.

37. The Rev. John Kennedy, for three months, under the direction of the President of this Board.

38. Mr. Bush, for six months, in Indianapolis and vicinity.

39. Mr. John M'Kenney, for four months, through Virginia and the west of North Carolina, to Abbeville district in South Carolina: the expense to be defrayed by the people of the district.

THOMAS H. SKINNER, *Secretary of the Board of Missions.*

Philadelphia, June 21st, 1824.

[No. 5.]

AN ACT for incorporating Trustees of the Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church, at Princeton, in the state of New-Jersey.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Council and General Assembly of this State, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That Andrew Kirkpatrick, Gabriel H. Ford, Samuel L. Southard, Robert M'Neely, John Condict, of Bergen, Ebenezer Elmer, John Beatty, Alexander Henry, Benjamin Strong, Charles Ewing, Samuel Bayard, John Van Cleve, Ashbel Green, John M'Dowell, David Comfort, George S. Woodhull, Isaac V. Brown, Alexander M'Cleland, Jacob J. Janeway, James Richards, and Samuel B. How, and their successors, duly elected and appointed in manner as is herein after directed, be and they are hereby made, declared, and constituted a corporation and body politic and corporate, in law and

fact, to have continuance by the name, style, and title of "Trustees of the Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church," and by the name, style, and title aforesaid, shall be persons able and capable in law, as well to take, receive, and hold, all and all manner of lands, tenements, rents, annuities, franchises, and other hereditaments, which at any time or times heretofore have been granted, bargained, sold, enfeoffed, released, devised, or otherwise conveyed, for the use of the Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church in the the United States of America, located at Princeton, in the state of New-Jersey, or any other person or persons, to the use of the said Seminary, or in trust for the same; and the same lands, tenements, rents, annuities, liberties, franchises, and other hereditaments, are hereby vested and established in the said corporation and their successors, according to the original use and intent for which such devises, gifts, and grants were respectively made; and the said corporation and their successors, are hereby declared to be seized and possessed of such estate and estates therein, as in and by the respective grants, bargains, sales, enfeoffments, releases, devises, and other conveyances thereof, is or are declared, limited, and expressed; also, that the said corporation and their successors shall be capable and able to purchase, have, receive, take, hold, and enjoy in fee simple, or of lesser estate or estates, any lands, tenements, rents, annuities, franchises, and other hereditaments, by the gift, grant, bargain, sale, alienation, enfeoffment, release, confirmation, or devise of any person or persons, bodies politic and corporate, capable and able to make the same: and further, that the said corporation and their successors may take and receive any sum or sums of money, and any portion of goods and chattels that have been given to and for the use of the Theological Seminary at Princeton, or to the directors thereof, or to any other person or persons, body politic or corporate, in trust or for the use of the said Seminary, or that hereafter shall be given, sold, leased, or bequeathed to the said corporation, by any person or persons, bodies politic, or corporate, that is able or capable to make a gift, sale, bequest, or other disposal of the same; such money, goods, or chattels to be laid out, and disposed of for the use and benefit of the aforesaid corporation, agreeably to the intention of the donors, and according to the objects, articles, and conditions of this act.

2. *And be it enacted*, That no misnomer of the said corporation and their successors, shall defeat or annul any gift grant, devise, or bequest to or for the said corporation, provided the intent of the party or parties shall sufficiently appear upon the face of the gift, will, grant, or other writing, whereby any estate or interest was intended to pass to or for the said corporation.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation and their successors, shall have full power and authority to make, have, and use a common seal, with such device and inscription as they shall think fit and proper; and the same to break, alter, and renew at their pleasure.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation and their successors, by the name, style, and title aforesaid, shall be able and capable to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity in this state.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation and their successors *shall be, and* hereby are authorized and empowered to make, ordain, and es*tablish by-laws and* ordinances, and do every thing incident and needful for *the support and* due government of the said corporation, and managing the *funds and revenues* thereof; *provided*, the said by-laws be not repugnant

to the constitution and laws of the United States, to the constitution and laws of this state, or to this act.

6. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall not, at any time, consist of more than one-and-twenty persons, twelve of whom shall at all times be laymen and citizens of this state; whereof the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States may, at their annual meetings, change one third, in such manner as to the said General Assembly shall seem proper: and the corporation aforesaid, shall have power and authority to manage and dispose of all monies, goods, chattels, lands, tenements, and hereditaments, and other estate whatsoever, committed to their care and trust by the said General Assembly; but, in cases where special instructions for the management and disposal thereof shall be given by the said General Assembly, in writing, under the hand of their clerk, it shall be the duty of the said corporation to act according to such instructions; *provided*, the said instructions shall not be repugnant to the constitution and laws of the United States, or to the constitution and laws of this state, or to this act.

7. *And be it enacted*, That seven members of this corporation, whereof the president or in his absence, the vice-president, to be one, shall be a sufficient number to transact the business thereof, and to make by-laws, rules and regulations: *Provided*, That previous to any meeting of the board or corporation, for such purposes, not appointed by adjournment, ten days' notice shall be previously given thereof, by the secretary or clerk of the said corporation to each of the members of the same; and the said corporation, shall and may, as often as they shall see proper, and according to the rules by them to be prescribed, choose, out of their number, a president and vice-president, and secretary, and shall have authority to appoint a treasurer, and such other officers and servants, as shall by them, the said corporation, be deemed necessary; to which officers the said corporation may assign such a compensation for their services, and such duties to be performed by them, to continue in office for such time, and to be succeeded by others, in such way and manner, as the said corporation shall direct.

8. *And be it enacted*, That all questions before the said corporation shall be decided by a plurality of votes, whereof each member present shall have one, except the president or vice-president, when acting as president, who shall have only the casting vote and voice, in case of an equality in the votes of the other members.

9. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall keep regular and fair entries of their proceedings, and a just account of their receipts and disbursements, in a book or books to be provided for that purpose, and shall, once in a year, exhibit to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, in the United States of America, an exact state of the accounts and funds of said corporation, and also to the legislature of this state, every five years.

10. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation may take, receive, purchase, possess and enjoy messuages, lands, tenements, rents, annuities and other hereditaments, real and personal estate of any amount: *Provided*, That the same do not yield an annual income exceeding the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

11. *Provided nevertheless, and it is hereby enacted*, That nothing herein contained, shall prevent the legislature from altering, amending, or repealing this act, whenever in their opinion the public good requires it.

A. Passed November 15, 1822.

[No. 6.]

A SUPPLEMENT to an act, entitled, "An act for incorporating Trustees of the Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church, at Princeton, in the state of New-Jersey."

WHEREAS, by the eleventh section of the act to which this is a supplement, the legislature of this state has retained the power to alter, amend, or repeal the said act, whenever in their opinion the public good requires it—*And whereas* the exercise of that power may leave the property which may then be vested in the said corporation, without proper trustees to manage and dispose of the same—THEREFORE,

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Council and General Assembly of this State, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That in case the legislature of this state shall, at any time hereafter, alter, amend or repeal the act to which this is a supplement, the trustees of the said Seminary for the time being shall be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, at any time within one year after any such alteration, amendment, or repeal, to convey all the property belonging to them, as trustees aforesaid, to any number of citizens of this state, not less than three, nor more than five, whom they may select, their heirs and assigns, who shall hold the said property, thus conveyed to them, their heirs and assigns, in trust, for the sole use of said Seminary, any thing in the said act to the contrary notwithstanding.

C. Passed December 9, 1823.

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NOTICE.

Rev. Ezra Stiles Ely, D. D. Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, and Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education, resides in Philadelphia, No. 144, South Second Street; and to him all Reports of Presbyteries on Education and other subjects should be addressed.

Mr. William Bradford, No. 8, South Front Street, is appointed Printer of the General Assembly, and Agent for distributing the minutes. Any minister or elder of the Presbyterian Church, who wishes the minutes of the Assembly to be regularly sent to him, should leave with the Agent, or send to him, POSTAGE PAID, his address. The minutes from 1815 to the present time, may be had for 75 cents, which will include one bound volume. The Assembly's Digest, also may be had of him at 62½ cents.

Mr. Isaac Snowden, of Philadelphia, is Treasurer of the Trustees of the General Assembly, and receives all funds collected for missions; for the payment of Commissioners to the Assembly; for the establishment of scholarships and professorships in either of our Seminaries; and for all the general interests of the Presbyterian Church, not hereafter particularly excepted. He invests the permanent funds, holds the evidence of the same, and pays all orders of the General Assembly, in favour of missionaries, commissioners and others, under a warrant from the Trustees.

John Stillé, Esq. of Philadelphia, is Treasurer of the Board of Education, and receives all monies for the education of poor and pious youth for the Gospel ministry, subject to the orders of the Board.

James S. Green, Esq. of Princeton, N. J. is Treasurer of the Board of Directors, and of the Trustees of the Theological Seminary located in Princeton;—and receives the *income* of scholarships and professorships from Mr. Snowden, or from the founders of the same, provided they still hold the principal. He also receives contributions to the Students' fund, and to the General Expense Fund; and all bequests made to the Seminary in the State of New Jersey, not otherwise specifically devised.

MINUTES.

THE General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America met, agreeably to appointment, in the First Presbyterian Church in the City of Philadelphia, May 19th, 1825, at 11 o'clock, A. M. and was opened by the Rev. Ashbel Green, D. D. LL. D. the Moderator of the last Assembly, with a Sermon from 1. Cor. i. 23, first clause, "We preach Christ crucified."

After prayer, the Commissions were read, and it appeared that the following Ministers and Elders were duly appointed, and attended as Commissioners to the Assembly, viz:—

OF THE PRESBYTERY OF	MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
Niagara,	Rev. George Colton.	None.
Buffaloe,	Gilbert Crawford.	Joseph Stocking.
Genessee,	None.	Richard Dibble.
Rochester,	None.	None.
Ontario,	Julius Steele.	Abner Adams.
		William D. M'Nair.
Geneva,	None.	Seth S. M. Maltby.
		William Roy.
Bath,	None.	None.
Cayuga,	Seth Smith.	None.
	Levi Parsons.	
Oneida,	Samuel Swezey.	None.
	Jonathan Hovey.	
	John Frost.	
Oswego,	William Williams.	None.
Onondaga,	Caleb Alexander.	Abel Cadwell.
	Hezekiah N. Woodruff.	Zadock Sweetland.
Otsego,	Horace P. Bogue.	None.
St. Lawrence,	Adams W. Platt.	Hart Massey.
	David Kimball.	
Ogdensburgh,	None.	None.
Champlain,	Samuel Whelpley.	None.
Londonderry,	James Miltimore.	Benjamin P. Chase.
	Gardner B. Perry.	
Albany,	John Chester, D. D.	Erastus Williams.
	Henry R. Weed.	Samuel Hunter.
	Halsey A. Wood.	
	Walter Monteith.	
Troy,	John Kennedy.	Elias Hawley.
Columbia,	Daniel Beers.	Daniel Sayer.
	Timothy Woodbridge.	David Mellen.
North River,	James I. Ostrom.	Joshua Ward.
	Stephen Saunders.	Michael Wygant.
Hudson,	Ezra Fisk.	None.

OF THE PRESBYTERY OF	MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
Long Island,	Rev. Amzi Francis.	None.
New York,	Stephen N. Rowan, D. D.	Adrian Vansinderen.
	Elisha W. Baldwin.	George Nixon.
	Joseph Sanford.	Peter Hawes.
New York, 2nd.	None.	None.
Newark,	Joshua T. Russell.	David I. Hays.
	Barnabas King.	Ellison Conger.
	Enos A. Osborn.	
Elizabethtown,	John M'Dowell D. D.	None.
	David Magie.	
Newton,	Wm. C. Brownlee, D. D.	Leffert Haughawout.
	John Gray.	John Stinson.
	Lemuel F. Leake.	John Breese.
New Brunswick,	Samuel Miller, D. D.	None.
	Eli F. Cooley.	
	Peter O. Studdiford.	
Susquehannah,	Simeon R. Jones.	None.
Philadelphia,	Ashbel Green, D. D.	Robert G. Johnson.
	Ezra Stiles Ely, D. D.	Jacob Mitchell.
	George W. Janvier,	Silas E. Weir.
	Thomas J. Biggs.	John Morrison.
New Castle,	James Latta.	Matthew Stanley.
	William Finney.	Amos Slaymaker.
	John N. C. Grier.	
Lewes,	Benjamin Ogden.	None.
Baltimore,	None.	None.
District of Columbia,	Welles Andrews.	Alex. M'Donald.
	Joshua Moore.	John Douglass.
Carlisle,	Robert Cathcart D. D.	Thomas Urie.
	Alexander M'Clelland.	James B. Ross.
	George Duffield.	
Huntingdon,	John Coulter.	None.
Northumberland,	John H. Grier.	None.
Redstone,	William Speer.	Joseph Baldridge.
	Robert Johnson.	
	Samuel Swan.	
Ohio,	Matthew Brown, D. D.	None.
	Elisha P. Swift.	
Washington,	Andrew Wylie.	None.
	Obadiah Jennings.	
Steubenville,	Donald M'Intosh.	None.
Erie,	David M'Kinney.	None.
Alleghany,	John Core.	None.
Hartford,	Thomas E. Hughes.	None.
Grand River,	Urban Palmer.	None.
	George Sheldon.	
Portage,	Benjamin Fenn.	None.
Huron,	John M'Crea.	None.
Winchester,	Robt. H. Chapman, D. D.	None.
	Alonzo Welton.	
Lexington,	Francis M'Farland.	None.
	John A. Van Lear.	

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er,	Rev. John B. Hoge.	None.
	James G. Hamner.	
	Francis Bowman.	
lon,	None.	None.
Lexington,	John Breckinridge.	None.
zer,	John M'Farland.	None.
lvania,	Samuel K. Nelson.	None.
	David C. Proctor.	
burg,	Charles Philips.	None.
ille,	Gideon Blackburn, D. D.	None.
	George Bush.	None.
ter,	John Wright.	None.
	None.	None.
othe,	Samuel Crothers.	None.
bus,	James Hoge.	None.
nati,	Samuel G. Lowry.	None.
	William Graham.	None.
nd,	James Rowland.	None.
	None.	None.
Tennessee,	None.	None.
	None.	None.
ippi,	Benjamin Chase.	None.
ri,	Charles S. Robinson.	None.
e,	Stephen Frontis.	None.
ville,	None.	None.
d,	James Stafford.	None.
	Josiah Harris.	None.
na,	None.	None.
Alabama,	None.	None.
my,	None.	None.
ia,	None.	None.
ston Union,	None.	None.
Carolina,	Michael Dickson.	None.
ell,	None.	None.
il Association of necticut,	David L. Perry. Ansel Nash. Aaron Hovey.	
il Association of v Hampshire,	None.	
il Association of sachusetts,	Vincent Gould. Brown Emerson.	
ation of Vermont,	None.	
ned Dutch Church,	Cornelius C. Cuyler.	

Robert Porter, a ruling elder from the Presbytery of New Castle, e Rev. Calvin Colton, from the Presbytery of Genessee, appeared Assembly without commissions; but satisfactory testimony was given hey had been chosen Commissioners to this Assembly, whereupon vere received as members, and took their seats accordingly.

e Rev. Stephen N. Rowan, D. D. was chosen Moderator; the Rev. M'Dowell, D. D. was chosen Permanent Clerk, in the room of the *ohn E. Latta, deceased;*—and the Rev. John Chester, D. D. was *Temporary Clerk.*

Dr. Ely, Mr. Weed, Dr. Brownlee, Mr. Swift, Mr. Speer, Mr. M'Clelland, Mr. Wylie, Mr. D. L. Perry, Mr. Hawes, Mr. Williams and Mr. Baldridge, were appointed a committee of Bills and Overtures, to meet in this church to-morrow morning, at 6 o'clock, and afterwards on their own adjournments.

Dr. Chapman, Mr. Ostrom, Mr. John B. Hoge, Mr. Duffield, Mr. Cuyler, Mr. Vansinderen, Mr. Robert G. Johnson and Mr. Nixon were appointed a Judicial committee.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 20th, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Rev. Abiel Parmele, from the Presbytery of Genessee, Rev. Ezekiel J. Chapman, from the Presbytery of Ontario, and Mr. Harvey F. Leavitt, a ruling elder from the Presbytery of Albany, appeared in the Assembly, and their commissions being read, took their seats as members.

Mr. Christian Adrian, a ruling elder from the Presbytery of Baltimore, appeared in the Assembly without a commission; but satisfactory testimony was given that he had been chosen a commissioner to this Assembly, and he was received as a member and took his seat accordingly.

The minutes of the last Assembly were read.

The committee appointed to lay the articles of correspondence, agreed upon by the last Assembly, before the German Reformed Synod, presented as their report the following Extract from the minutes of that body, viz.

"Extract from the minutes of the Synod of the German Reformed Church, in their meeting held at Bedford, Penn. September, 1824.

A letter was received from the Rev. Wm. Neill, clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, relative to the proposed correspondence between this Synod and the General Assembly;—whereupon, it was resolved, that this correspondence be established, and that two delegates be now appointed to attend the next meeting of the General Assembly.—The delegates are the Rev. Samuel Helfenstein and George Wack."

The Rev. Samuel Helfenstein appeared in the Assembly, and took his seat as a delegate from the Synod of the German Reformed Church.

Resolved, That it be the order of the day for Monday next to receive reports on the state of religion.

Mr. Breckinridge, Mr. Magie, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Emerson, and Mr. Hovey, were appointed a committee to prepare a narrative of the information to be received on the state of religion.

Resolved, That it be the order of the day for this afternoon to receive Synodical and Presbyterial reports.

Mr. Fisk, Mr. Jennings, and Mr. J. M'Farland were appointed a committee to receive these reports, examine them, and read to the Assembly those parts of them, which they may judge necessary to be read for the information of the Assembly, and also to prepare a statement to be transcribed into the Compendious View.

Resolved, That the General Assembly, and such persons as may choose to unite with them, will spend next Wednesday evening in this church, as a season of special prayer for the out-pouring of the Spirit on the churches, and in other religious exercises. Dr. Cathcart, Dr. Ely, and Mr. Duffield, were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the evening.

Mr. Weir, and Mr. Hawes, were appointed a committee to receive an *account of the miles* travelled by the Commissioners to the Assembly, and

to make an apportionment of the Commissioners' fund, agreeably to a standing rule on the subject.

Mr. Latta, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Slaymaker, were appointed a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of Genessee.

Mr. Janvier, Mr. Studdiford, and Mr. Weir, were appointed a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of Geneva.

Mr. Cooley, Mr. Gray, and Mr. Breese, were appointed a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of Albany.

Mr. Russell, Mr. Biggs, and Mr. Massey, were appointed a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of New York.

Mr. Sanford, Mr. Whelpley, and Mr. Chase, were appointed a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of New Jersey.

Dr. Brownlee, Mr. Baldwin, and Mr. Hays, were appointed a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of Philadelphia.

Mr. Fisk, Mr. Saunders, and Mr. Hunter, were appointed a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of Pittsburg.

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Mr. Frost, Mr. Steele, and Mr. Roy, were appointed a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of North Carolina.

Mr. Francis, Mr. Osborn, and Mr. Wygant, were appointed a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia.

Mr. Kennedy, Mr. G. B. Perry, and Mr. Caldwell, were appointed a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of Kentucky.

Mr. Monteith, Mr. Osborn, and Mr. Sayer, were appointed a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of Ohio.

Mr. Jones, Mr. J. N. C. Grier, and Mr. Stanley, were appointed a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of Tennessee.

A letter was received from the Rev. Dr. William Neill, resigning the office of Stated Clerk, on account of his removal from this city, and his resignation was accepted.

Resolved, That the committee on Psalmody be continued, and that the Assembly direct that five dollars be paid for the books procured for their use, and that Dr. Blatchford be appointed Chairman, in the place of Dr. Romeyn, deceased.

The Delegates appointed by the last Assembly to attend the General Associations of Connecticut and Massachusetts reported, that they all attended, were very cordially and respectfully received, and were much gratified at witnessing the talents, piety, zeal, and usefulness, of those Ecclesiastical Bodies.

The Delegate appointed to attend the General Association of New Hampshire, and the General Convention of Vermont, reported, that he had attended the former, but not the latter; and that he had nothing of particular interest to the Assembly to report.

The Delegates appointed to attend the General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church reported, that they attended the meeting of that body, were received and treated with politeness and cordiality, and were pleased with the proceedings of that body.

Resolved, that the Rev. Eli F. Cooley, and the Rev. Charles Hodge be a committee to act with a committee of the Board of Trustees of the College of New Jersey, in disposing of certain monies in the hands of said Trustees; and the said committee are hereby instructed to inquire into the tenure by which this General Assembly holds the said funds, and to give any

information respecting the usual mode of disposing of the same which they may think proper.

The reference from the Presbytery of Cayuga which was recommended to the attention of this Assembly by the last, was taken up and committed to Mr. Weed, Mr. Woodbridge, Dr. Blackburn, Mr. Slaymaker, and Mr. Morrison.

Mr. Wylie, Mr. Ostrom, and Mr. Adrian were appointed a committee to inquire into the reasons why the publication and distribution of the minutes of the last Assembly were so long delayed; and why the statistical accounts were not published with them as ordered by the last Assembly, and to consider and report to the Assembly what alterations can be made in the present system, so as to expedite the publication and distribution of the minutes hereafter.

Adjourned to meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

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The Rev. Benjamin M. Palmer, D. D. from the Charleston Union Presbytery, the Rev. Ansel D. Eddy, from the Presbytery of Geneva, the Rev. Samuel D. Hoge, from the Presbytery of Athens, and Mr. Frederick Erringer, an elder from the Reformed Dutch Church, appeared in the Assembly, and their commissions being read, took their seats as members.

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The clerks informed the Assembly that there had been put into their hands, an appeal from a decision of the Synod of Geneva, by Mr. David Price; an appeal from the Synod of Albany, by Mr. Amos Hawley; an appeal from the Synod of Genessee accompanied with a complaint by Mr. Newton Hawes, and a complaint against a decision of the Synod of Genessee, by Mr. Harvey Chapin. The above appeals and complaints with the accompanying papers were referred to the Judicial committee.

Dr. Green and Dr. Miller, the committee appointed by a former Assembly to prepare a history of the Presbyterian Church, requested to be released from that appointment. This subject was referred to Mr. Jennings, Dr. M'Dowell, and Dr. Ely, to report what course ought to be pursued by the Assembly in relation to this business.

The committee of Overtures presented an application from the Presbytery of Abingdon, to be annexed to the Synod of Tennessee. This overture was referred to Dr. Blackburn, Mr. Lowry, Mr. J. B. Hoge, Mr. F. M'Farland, and Mr. Van Lear.

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"What ought a church session to do with members in communion who have been absent for years without having taken a certificate, and the session cannot learn the place of their residence, and therefore cannot cite them for neglect of duty, in the mode pointed out in the book of discipline?"

After discussing the above question for some time, it was committed to Dr. Miller, Mr. Biggs and Mr. Ward.

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The above resolutions were adopted by the Assembly, and the clerk is hereby directed to furnish the Trustees of the Seminary with an attested copy of the above resolutions.

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1. Every church member is amenable to some appropriate tribunal, by the wisdom and fidelity of which, in case of his falling into any error, immorality, or negligence, he may be dealt with according to the word of God.

2. No member of a church can properly ever cease to be such but by death, exclusion, a regular dismission, or an orderly withdrawing to join some other Christian denomination; and must of necessity, continue to be amenable to that church until he becomes regularly connected with another.

3. For a church member to withdraw from a use of his privileges as a member, either by irregularly connecting himself with another denomination, or by going to a distant part of the world, to reside for a number of years, without making known his removal to the church session, and asking a certificate either of good standing, for the purpose of enjoying occasional communion elsewhere; or of dismission, to join some other church; is itself a censurable violation of the principles of church fellowship, and may infer suspension from its privileges.

4. Church members, therefore, who have been absent for a number of years in unknown places, are by no means to have their names erased from the churches to which they respectively belong; but are to be held responsible to their respective churches; and if they should ever return, or be heard from, are to be regularly dealt with according to the word of God, and the principles of our church; and although great caution and tenderness ought to be exercised toward those whose withdrawing from Christian privileges may be occasioned by the unavoidable dispensations of Providence without any material fault of their own, yet in all cases in which a church session has good reason to believe that any of the church under their care have absented themselves with design, either from a disregard of Christian privilege, or from a wish to escape from the inspection and discipline of the church, they ought without unnecessary delay to declare such persons suspended from the privileges of the church, until they give evidence of repentance and reformation: and, of course, in making their statistical reports, ought to enumerate such among the members under suspension.

A number of copies of the Minutes of the last General Association of Connecticut; of the last General Association of Massachusetts; and of the last meeting of the General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church, were received from those bodies respectively; which were committed to Mr. G. B. Perry and Dr. Cathcart, to distribute among the members.

A communication was received from the Trustees of the General Assembly, relative to the Wheelock estate, which was committed to Dr. Chester, Mr. Weed, and Mr. Hawes.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of New York, reported, and the book was approved to page 53.

The committee appointed to examine the Records of the Synod of Pittsburgh, reported, and the book was approved to page 248.

A memorial signed by Gideon Blackburn, John M'Farland, John Breckinridge, Samuel K. Nelson, and David C. Proctor, as agents in behalf of the Synod of Kentucky, on the subject of founding a College in that State, was received and read. This memorial and the accompanying papers, were committed to Dr. Miller, Dr. Green, Mr. Wylie, Mr. S. D. Hoge and Mr. Hughes.

Adjourned to meet on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Concluded with *prayer.*

May 23, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The Rev. Samuel Parker, from the Presbytery of Cayuga, the Rev. Joseph P. Cunningham, from the Presbytery of Alabama, and the Rev. Joseph Wood, from the Presbytery of North Alabama, appeared in the Assembly, and their commissions being read, took their seats as members.

Rev. Urban Palmer resigned his seat to the Rev. Abner Morse, the alternate mentioned in their commission.

It being the order of the day, the Assembly proceeded to receive communications on the state of religion. After considerable progress had been made in this business, the Assembly had a recess until 4 o'clock.

At 4 o'clock the Assembly met.

Mr. Welton had leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the Assembly.

The Assembly resumed, and finished receiving communications on the State of Religion. Adjourned till to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

May 24, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The Rev. Ravaud K. Rodgers, from the Presbytery of Troy, and the Rev. Samuel S. Davis, from the Presbytery of Georgia, appeared in the Assembly, and their commissions being read, took their seats as members.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Assembly be presented by the Board of Missions, to the Rev. Dr. Brownlee, for the missionary sermon which, by their appointment, he preached last evening.

The committee appointed to examine the Records of the Synod of New Jersey, reported, and the book was approved to the end of the minutes of October, 1824.

The committee appointed to examine the Records of the Synod of Virginia, reported, and the book was approved to page 83, with the exception of a resolution found in page 82, in which the Synod determined to discontinue the practice of calling upon their members for the reasons of their absence from its meetings.

The committee to whom was referred the memorial and petition of the Agents of the Synod of Kentucky, made the following report, which was adopted, viz:—

That they consider the statement and request contained in the said memorial, as worthy of the favourable notice of the Assembly. The plan which the Synod have formed of establishing a College in a central situation within their bounds, under their own management, and at the same time upon principles which shall effectually guard it against all illiberal and sectarian restrictions, appears to the committee well devised, and, if carried into successful operation, well adapted to produce effect of the most salutary kind, on the interests of sound learning, and genuine religion in the Western Country. And although they think it would not be prudent for the General Assembly, in ordinary cases, to pledge its influence in behalf of any particular Literary Institutions, yet, in the present case, when an enterprise of this nature is undertaken by one of our own Synods, upon a plan so truly worthy of universal patronage, and which, while it is calculated to promote knowledge and piety among all denominations, cannot fail, under the divine blessing, of benefitting our own communion, the committee are of the opinion that *the Assembly would* not be justifiable in withholding its countenance.

The committee, therefore, respectfully recommend to the Assembly, the adoption of the following resolution, viz:—

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly, the plan of the Synod of Kentucky for establishing a College under their own immediate management, is enlightened and judicious;—that, if carried into execution upon the liberal principles embraced in the plan, and to which the Synod have bound themselves faithfully to adhere, it cannot fail of exerting a benign influence on the interests of literature and genuine religion in the West;—and that they consider it as worthy of the patronage of the pious and wealthy of all denominations, who wish well to the advancement of the great cause of enlightened education, and a learned christian ministry.

The committee appointed by the last Assembly on the subject involved in the appeal of Donald M'Crimmon, did not report. Resolved that they be continued.

The committee appointed to examine the Records of the Synod of Kentucky, reported, and the book was approved to page 113.

The committee appointed to consider the papers, communicated by the Trustees of the Assembly, relative to the Wheelock estate, made the following report, which was adopted, viz:—

That since the papers have been put into their hands, a new communication has been received from Dr. Dana, the assiduous and able agent of the Assembly and the Trustees, which gives a new and favourable turn to the business, and they recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:—

1. That Dr. Dana be continued as the agent of this Assembly.

2. That the whole business be referred to the Trustees of the Assembly, with full authority to settle the concern in the best manner in their power.

The following question from the Presbytery of Baltimore, was presented by the Committee of Overtures, viz:—"What is the course proper to be pursued by a Presbytery, when a Minister with a certificate of good standing, from a Presbytery that has no longer any existence, applies for admission, if the applicant has, in the interval, between the dissolution of the one Presbytery and his application to the other, been guilty of some offence, for which the Presbytery applied to, would refer his case back to his own Presbytery, provided it were in existence?"

This overture was committed to Dr. Miller, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Nelson, Dr. Brown, and Mr. Johnson.

The Committee appointed to make arrangements for the Prayer Meeting to-morrow evening, made a report, which was accepted.

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of the request of the Rev. Dr. Green and Dr. Miller, to be released from their appointment, to write the history of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and to suggest measures to be pursued by this Assembly in relation to the same, reported—That they have had the subject committed to them under consideration, and now beg leave, respectfully, to offer to the Assembly, the result of their reflections and enquiries relative to it.

The History of the Presbyterian Church, in these United States, appears to your Committee to be a subject too important to be abandoned, and well worthy all the attention which can be bestowed upon it by this Assembly. Its importance will at once appear, when it is considered, how nearly it is connected with the propagation of the pure doctrines of the Bible, the *progress of vital godliness*, the spread of the gospel, and the rapid advancement *of the interests* of Science.

r Committee, therefore, are of opinion, that such measures ought
dopted as will be calculated to ensure the continuation and comple-
the History of the Presbyterian Church, with the least possible de-
The difficulties which must be encountered in the execution of this
aking will not be diminished, but increased with time. And your
ittee are moreover happy to have it in their power to inform this
ly, that they have received information of the existence, in different
tant parts of our country, of several important documents and Pres-
l records, which it is hoped, may in a good degree, supply that lack
mation, that has heretofore existed.
r Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following re-
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lved, That the request made by the Rev. Drs. Green and Miller, to
ased from their appointment to write the History of the Presbyte-
urch in the United States, is received with unfeigned regret. But
embly viewing the request under existing circumstances, to be both
ble and proper, do further resolve that the same be granted.
lved, That the thanks of this Assembly be, and they hereby are,
o the Rev. Dr. Green, for his gratuitous offer of the whole result
its of his arduous labour bestowed in writing, in part, the desired
, as well as in collecting documents and various information, and in
annals in relation to that part of the same, which yet remains to
uted.
lved, That a Committee of three be appointed, whose duty it shall
receive from the Rev. Dr. Green, the documents, and annals, and
tion, prepared by him to be furnished, and to collect such other
nts as may be in their power, and may be necessary to the comple-
the History of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, with
delay as possible; and whose further duty shall be to report from
time their progress in the proposed undertaking to this Assembly.
Rev. Ashbel Green, D. D. Rev. Jacob J. Janeway, D. D. and Rev.
. Ely, D. D. were appointed a Committee for the purposes men-
in the last resolution.
lved, That all the Presbyteries under the care of this Assembly,
have been formed since the year 1797, be earnestly requested, with
venient expedition, to compile the histories respectively, of their
Presbyteries, and transmit the same to the Committee above-men-
resident in the City of Philadelphia; and that any Presbyteries
were formed anterior to the year 1797, and which have not as yet
led their histories severally, be careful to prepare and forward them
little delay as possible.
lved, That an Agent be appointed by this Assembly, in each Synod
our bounds, whose duty it shall be to collect and transmit to the
mmittee, all such documents, printed and manuscript, as may tend,
opinion, to throw any light on the History of any part of the Pres-
n Church.
following persons were appointed Agents in their respective Synods,
bly to the above resolution, viz:—

e Synod of	Genessee,	Rev. Samuel T. Mills.
	Geneva,	Henry Axtell, D. D.
	Albany,	Gardner B. Perry.
	New York,	Steph. N. Rowan, D. D.
	New Jersey,	John M'Dowell, D. D.

Philadelphia,	George Duffield.
Pittsburg,	Francis Herron, D. D.
Virginia,	John H. Price, D. D.
Kentucky,	James Blythe, D. D.
Ohio,	Robert G. Wilson, D. D.
Tennessee,	Charles Coffin, D. D.
North Carolina,	John M. Wilson.
South Carolina, and Georgia,	Francis Cummins, D. D.

The following question from the Presbytery of Genessee was presented by the committee of overtures, viz.

"Common fame accuses two ruling elders of a church, [they being the only acting elders,] of unchristian conduct, which took place several years ago, but which has lately been made known to the Presbytery with which said church is connected: what is the duty of Presbytery in the case?"

This overture was committed to Mr. Speer, Mr. Ostrom, and Dr. Brownlee.

A nomination was made of persons to be chosen delegates to the several Ecclesiastical bodies connected with this Assembly.

An overture on the subject of establishing a Theological Seminary in the West, was reported by the committee of overtures, and made the order of the day for to-morrow morning.

An application from the churches of Granby, Oswego, and Hannibalville, in the Presbytery of Onondaga, in the Synod of Geneva, to be set off from that Presbytery, and attached to the Presbytery of Oswego, in the Synod of Albany, was made through the committee of overtures. Extracts from the minutes of the Presbyteries concerned were read, from which it appeared, that all the parties concerned were in favour of the measure; whereupon it was resolved, that the request of these congregations be and it hereby is granted. Adjourned till this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

4 o'clock, P. M., The Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. Latta resigned his seat to the Rev. Eliphalet W. Gilbert, the alternate mentioned in their commission.

It being the order of the day for this afternoon, an election was held for delegates to attend the several Ecclesiastical bodies connected with this Assembly. The ballots were taken and committed to Mr. Biggs, Mr. Gilbert, and Mr. Nelson.

The Board of Missions reported, and their report was committed to Dr. Brownlee, Mr. Baldwin, and Mr. Hawes.

Mr. Adrian obtained leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the Assembly.

The committee appointed to count the votes for delegates to the several Ecclesiastical bodies connected with this Assembly, reported, and the following persons were declared duly elected, viz.

The Rev. James Hoge, the Rev. William Chester, and the Rev. Ezra S. Ely, D. D. to attend the next meeting of the General Association of Connecticut:

The Rev. James Hoge, and the Rev. William Chester, to attend the next meeting of the General Association of Massachusetts: and the Rev. *Ezra S. Ely*, D. D. alternate to either of them who may fail:

The Rev. Reuben Post, to attend the next meeting of the General Asso-

ciation of New Hampshire, and of the General Convention of Vermont; and the Rev. Elisha P. Swift his alternate:

The Rev. Gardner B. Perry, and Mr. John L. Winne, ruling elder, to attend the next meeting of the General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church; and the Rev. Henry R. Weed, alternate to Mr. Perry:

And the Rev. Robert Cathcart, D. D. and the Rev. William Neill, D. D. to attend the next meeting of the German Reformed Synod.

Resolved, That the delegates to the German Reformed Synod be allowed the same compensation for mileage and attendance as is given to the delegates to the other Ecclesiastical bodies connected with this Assembly.

The Rev. J. N. C. Grier, resigned his seat to the Rev. Amzi Babbit, the alternate mentioned in their commission. Adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

May 25, 9 o'clock, A. M. The Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. Abraham R. Hall, a ruling elder from the Presbytery of Geneva, appeared in the Assembly, and his commission being read, took his seat.

Dr. M'Dowell resigned his seat to the Rev. Elias W. Crane, the principal mentioned in their commission.

Mr. Hunter had leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the Assembly.

The committee appointed to examine the Records of the Synod of Ohio, reported, and the book was approved to page 221.

The Commissioners, appointed by the late Synod of the Associate Reformed Church to settle all accounts belonging to the same, reported,

That since their former report, and settlement of their accounts, they have discovered stocks standing in the name of James R. Smith, and held in trust for the Associate Reformed Church, and for which the Commissioners have received the following sums of money, viz.

One hundred and eighty dollars were received from the Trustees of the United Insurance Company; one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents, being four dividends on fifteen shares of the New York Insurance Company; and the proceeds of the sale of the said fifteen shares, amounting to nine hundred and twenty-three dollars and ninety-one cents. The two last mentioned sums making together, ten hundred and fifty-one dollars and forty-one cents, have been paid over to the Treasurer of the General Assembly, for the use of the Theological Seminary at Princeton, as per the receipt herewith. The first mentioned sum of one hundred and eighty dollars, is reserved by the Commissioners to pay for writing up the minutes of the late General Synod of the Associate Reformed Church, in conformity to a resolution adopted by the same.

The Commissioners believe that this closes the concerns of the late Synod, and that they have no other funds that can be collected, or property to be transferred, excepting three pews in the church in Murray Street in this city, and which cannot at present be disposed of.

W. W. PHILLIPS, } Commissioners of the late Synod
ARCHIBALD FALCONER, } of the Ass. Ref. Church.

N. York, May 23, 1825.

The General Assembly, taking into consideration the numerous and rapidly increasing *population, of that* part of the United States and their territo*ries, situated in the great* valley of the Mississippi; and believing that the

interests of the Presbyterian church imperiously require it, and that the Redeemer's kingdom will be thereby promoted, do resolve, that it is expedient forthwith to establish a Theological Seminary in the West, under the supervision of the General Assembly.

Dr. Green, Dr. Blackburn, Mr. Jennings, Mr. James Hoge, Dr. Miller, Mr. Breckinridge, and Mr. Robert G. Johnson, were appointed a committee to report a plan for the establishment of said Seminary.

The Committee to whom was referred the overture from the Presbytery of Genesee, made a report, which, being read and amended, was adopted, and is as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the Presbytery is the competent court to try these two elders, and that it is their duty to cite the offending persons before them, and proceed to issue the case.

The committee appointed on the report of the Board of Missions, made a report, which, being read and amended, was adopted, and is as follows, viz.

Resolved, 1. That the report of the Board be accepted and approved.

2. That the Trustees be directed, and they are hereby directed, to issue a warrant for the payment of the sum now due to the missionaries who have been employed by the Board, for the last year, amounting to $2701 66.

3. That it be recommended, and it is hereby most earnestly recommended, to all the churches under the care of the Assembly, to consider very seriously the case of the destitute parts of our country, and especially of the many thousands of families in the new States in the West, and in the South, which are growing up almost entirely destitute of the preaching of the gospel, and of all religious instruction: and that now, it is of the utmost importance to seize the opportunity offered in divine Providence, of using every means to mould their character (which is now forming) under the influence of our holy religion. Therefore resolved,

4. That it be most earnestly recommended to all our congregations to send up annual and liberal contributions to the Board, in order to their doing this more efficiently: it being always understood, however, that this recommendation shall not involve in censure, any Presbytery, in any of the Synods, which have the permission of the General Assembly to manage their own missionary concerns.

5. That it be recommended to the Board to appropriate a considerable portion of their funds to the location of pastors, in those destitute parts of the church, where, from the character of the population, there is a prospect of a permanent establishment, and where the pastor can, in the mean time, receive the chief part of his support.

6. Resolved, That it be recommended to the Board of Missions to appoint an agent or agents, to collect funds, with a special view to their assisting feeble infant churches in supporting in them the stated ministry of the word.

With respect to the narrative of the labours, progress, and reception of the Missionaries, your committee would recommend, that it be put into the hands of the committee on the narrative of the state of religion, that they may embody in their communication whatever is important and interesting in the statements of the Board of Missions.

Mr. Gray resigned his seat to the Rev. John L. Vandervoort, the alternate mentioned in their commission.

Mr. Janvier resigned his seat to the Rev. Thomas H. Skinner, the alternate mentioned in their commission.

The Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary made their annual report, which was accepted, and committed to Mr. Davis, Mr. Wylie and Mr. Weed, to report the items which claim the particular attention of the Assembly; and, especially, to recommend ways and means to provide for the current expenses of the Institution through the ensuing year.

Resolved, That the Report of the Board of Directors be printed under the direction of the Secretary of said Board.

A nomination was made to fill the vacancies in the Board of Directors.

Application was made, through the Committee of Overtures, to erect a new Synod, to be composed of certain Presbyteries in the Synod of Pittsburgh. The Assembly, after hearing the papers in relation to this application read, and duly considering the subject,

Resolved, That the Presbyteries of Grand River, Portage, and Huron, be, and they hereby are, detached from the Synod of Pittsburgh, and constituted a new Synod, to be designated by the name of *Synod of the Western Reserve;* that they hold their first meeting at Hudson, on the 4th Tuesday of September next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. and that the Rev. Joseph Badger preach the Synodical Sermon, and act as Moderator till another shall be chosen, or in case of his failure, then the oldest Minister present shall officiate in his place.

The following question was presented by the Committee of Overtures, viz:—

"Is it consistent with the Constitution of our Church, and with its purity and peace, that persons who manifest a decided hostility to creeds, confessions, and ecclesiastical formularies, as unscriptural and destructive to the rights of conscience, should be received as Ministers of the Gospel into the Presbyterian Church?"

This Overture was committed to Mr. Monteith, Mr. Fisk, and Mr. Duffield.

The following question was brought in by the Committee of Overtures, and after some discussion was dismissed, viz:—

"Is a Minister liable to censure for inviting a Minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian denomination to preach in his pulpit? or for communing in a Congregation of that denomination?"

The following Overture was presented by the Committee of Overtures, viz:—

"Can a Presbytery consistently acknowledge as valid, the ordinance of baptism as administered by those who are regularly suspended by a higher judicatory of the Church? If not, how are we to regard the baptism of the Cumberland Presbyterians?"

A motion was made to dismiss this Overture, and received some discussion, when the Assembly adjourned till this afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

4 o'clock, P. M.—The Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last Session were read.

Mr. Stinson obtained leave of absence from the remaining Sessions of the Assembly.

The Narrative of the State of Religion was read, and after some general remarks, was re-committed to the Committee that drafted it, to be amended, and read as a part of the religious exercises assigned for this evening.

The Overture in regard to the validity of the baptisms performed by *the Cumberland Presbyterians* was taken up, and the motion to dismiss was

postponed, and the overture was committed to Mr. Woodbridge, Mr. Russell, and Mr. Crane.

The Committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of Philadelphia, reported, and the book was approved to page 121. Adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

May 26th, 9 o'clock, A. M. The Assembly met and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The Rev. Alan D. Campbell, from the Presbytery of West Tennessee, and Mr. Samuel Bayard, a ruling Elder from the Presbytery of New-Brunswick, appeared in the Assembly, and their commissions being read, took their seats.

Mr. Stanley resigned his seat to Mr. James Ralston, the alternate mentioned in their commission.

Mr. Morrison resigned his seat to Mr. James Stuart, the alternate mentioned in their commission.

The Assembly were informed that the conveyance of the Wheelock Estate granted to this Assembly, had been executed, and that the papers containing the conveyance, had been received by the Trustees of the General Assembly.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Assembly be presented to the Rev. Daniel Dana, D. D. for his assiduous and faithful services in this business.

The Judicial Committee reported to the Assembly that the appeal of Mr. Amos Hawley, from a decision of the Synod of Albany, had been withdrawn, and they returned the papers and documents to the Moderator of the Assembly.

The Assembly proceeded agreeably to the order of the day, to receive the votes for Directors of the Theological Seminary; which were committed to Dr. Cathcart, Mr. Rodgers and Mr. Bayard.

In consequence of a storm last evening, the appointed prayer meeting was omitted; whereupon, resolved, that the Assembly will, with the leave of Providence, spend to-morrow evening, as a season of special prayer, in the Second Presbyterian Church, and that the exercises appointed for the last evening, be performed by the persons already designated.

A letter was received from the Rev. Dr. Wm. White, President of the Pennsylvania Institution for the instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, inviting the Assembly to attend the examination of the pupils of said Institution, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Resolved, That the Assembly respectfully accept said invitation.

The committee appointed to consider the Overture sent up by the Presbytery of Baltimore, respecting the course proper to be pursued by a Presbytery, when a minister with a certificate of good standing, from a Presbytery which has no longer any existence, applies for admisson, but is supposed to be chargeable with some offence subsequently to the date of that certificate, made the following report, which was adopted, viz:—

That after the most attentive consideration of the question presented in said Overture, it appears to them that the proper answer is embraced in the following particulars, viz:—

1. It is well known, that the book of discipline of our church expressly provides, that when a minister shall be dismissed by one Presbytery, with a view to his joining another, he shall always be considered as remaining under the jurisdiction of the Presbytery which dismissed him, until he *actually becomes* a member of another. In the case stated in the Overture, *however, as the* dismissing Presbytery had become extinct, it was physi-

cally impossible to act according to the letter of this rule. In these circumstances, every principle of sound interpretation seems to direct, that, in ordinary cases, the Presbytery into which admission is sought, should receive the applicant; and, if he be charged with any offence, conduct the process against him.

2. Nevertheless, it is the privilege of every Presbytery to judge of the character and situation of those who apply to be admitted into their own body, and unless they are satisfied, to decline receiving the same. A Presbytery, it is true, may make an improper use of this privilege; in which case, the rejected applicant may appeal to the Synod or the General Assembly.

3. When any minister dismissed in good standing by an extinct Presbytery, is charged with an offence subsequently to the date of his dismission, the Presbytery to which he applies for admission, not only may, if they see cause, decline receiving him, but, if their own situation be such that there is no prospect of their being able to conduct process against him in an impartial and efficient manner, OUGHT to decline admitting him into their body.

4. In this case, ministers dismissed by an extinct Presbytery, and not received into any other, are to be considered as under the direction of their proper Synod, and ought to be disposed of as the Synod may order.

Whereas great inconvenience has been found to arise from the method of determining the mileage of delegates to the General Assembly as heretofore pursued—therefore, resolved, that it be made the duty of the several Presbyteries, at the time of making out commissions, for their Commissioners, to ascertain and fix the distance which their Commissioners, severally, would have to travel in coming to the General Assembly, if they should travel by the nearest practicable rout; and to append an amount of the same in writing, to the commissions respectively.

The committee appointed to examine the Records of the Synod of Geneva, reported, and the book was approved to page 413, with the exception of a resolution on page 383, respecting an order of the General Assembly.

A motion was made to send a proposition to the Presbyteries, to have the form of Government so amended, as to alter the ratio of representation to the General Assembly. After considerable discussion, this subject was committed to Dr. Miller, Mr. Wylie and Mr. Bogue.

The committee appointed to count the ballots for Directors of the Theological Seminary, made a report, from which it appeared that the following Ministers and Elders were elected for three years, viz:—

MINISTERS.

Rev. John Chester, D. D.
Thomas M'Auley, D. D.
Eliphalet Nott, D. D.
Ezra Fisk.
Rev. Asa Hillyer, D. D.
Benjamin M. Palmer, D. D.
Eliphalet W. Gilbert.

ELDERS.

Mr. Zachariah Lewis, of New York.
Eliphalet Wickes, of Jamaica, L. I.
Mr. John Van Cleve, of Princeton, N. J.

And, that the Rev. Joshua T. Russell, was elected for two years, in the

place of the Rev. John B. Romeyn, D. D. deceased; the Rev. William W. Phillips, for one year, in the place of the Rev. John E. Latta, deceased, and Col. Robert G. Johnson, of Salem, N. J. for one year, in the place of Mr. Divie Bethune, deceased.

The appeal of Mr. David Price from the decision of the Synod of Geneva in his case, was made the order of the day for to-morrow morning.

The committee on the reference from the Presbytery of Cayuga, reported, that it is inexpedient for this Assembly to give an opinion on the case referred. This report was adopted by the Assembly.

The committees appointed to examine the Records of the Synods of North Carolina and of Tennessee, reported respectively, that the Records had not been put into their hands.

The Assembly proceeded to read the narrative on the state of religion by paragraphs, and having made some progress in this business, adjourned till this afternoon at half past 4 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

½ past 4 o'clock, P. M. The Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The Rev. Avelyn Sedgwick, from the Presbytery of Rochester, appeared in the Assembly, and his commission being read, took his seat as a member.

The Assembly resumed and finished reading by paragraphs, the narrative on the state of religion. The narrative thus amended was adopted.

Resolved, That it be committed to the Stated Clerk; and that he have 1500 copies printed.

Mr. King, and Mr. Osborn had leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the Assembly.

Mr. Studdiford resigned his seat to the Rev. Nathaniel Pratt, the alternate mentioned in their commission.

The committee on the overture in regard to the validity of the baptisms performed by the Cumberland Presbyterians, made a report. After some discussion, the Assembly adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

May 27, 9 o'clock, A. M. The Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Dr. Brownlee obtained leave to resign his seat to the Rev. Jacob Kirkpatrick, the alternate mentioned in their commission.

Mr. Breese had leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the Assembly.

The report of the committee, under consideration when the Assembly adjourned last evening, was resumed.

A motion was made indefinitely to postpone that part of the report which related to the first question in the overture, viz. "Can a Presbytery consistently acknowledge as valid the ordinance of baptism as administered by those who are regularly suspended by a higher judicatory of the church?" The motion indefinitely to postpone, was carried in the affirmative.

After considerable discussion of that part of the report of the committee which related to the second question in the overture, viz. "How are we to regard the baptism of the Cumberland Presbyterians?"—this question was recommitted to Dr. Blackburn, Mr. Woodbridge, Mr. Russell, Mr. Nelson, Mr. John M'Farland, Dr. Green, and Mr. Biggs.

The order of the day for this morning, viz. the appeal of Mr. David Price, was postponed until this afternoon.

The committee appointed to consider and report to the General Assembly, the measures which may be necessary and expedient for carrying into effect the resolution of the Assembly relative to the establishment of a Theological Seminary in the West, brought in a report, which, being read and amended, was adopted, and is as follows, viz.

Resolved 1. That the style or name of the contemplated institution shall be the Western Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

2. That in the opinion of your committee, the plan of the Theological Seminary at Princeton, ought to be also the plan of the contemplated Seminary in the West, with no other alterations whatever, than those which are indispensably necessary to accommodate it to the local situation and circumstances of the new institution, and a single provision of a temporary kind, which will be specified in the next particular.

3. That a Board of Directors, consisting of twenty-one ministers and nine ruling elders, be appointed by ballot by the present General Assembly, who shall continue in office no longer than till they shall have had opportunity to report to the Assembly of the next year, and till that Assembly shall have made provision for a future election, agreeably to an arrangement to be made for the purpose by said Assembly.

4. That five commissioners be appointed by the present General Assembly to examine carefully the several sites which may be proposed for the contemplated Seminary, as to the healthfulness of the places and regions where these sites may be found, as to the amount of pecuniary aid and other property, which may be obtained from the inhabitants of the sites, and their vicinity, severally, in establishing the contemplated Seminary; and as to all other circumstances or considerations which ought to have influence in deciding on the location of the Seminary; and that these commissioners report the proposals that shall have been made to them, and their opinion on the whole subject of the location, to the Board of Directors, and that the Board of Directors, after considering the report of the commissioners, recommend to the next General Assembly, the most suitable place in their judgment for the establishment of the Western Theological Seminary. These commissioners are first to meet at the time and place of meeting of the Board of Directors specified in the next article.

5. That the first meeting of the Board of Directors appointed this year by the Assembly, shall be on the 3d Friday of July next, at 2 o'clock, P. M. at Chillicothe, in the State of Ohio, when they shall choose their officers, and do whatever else shall be found necessary to their full organization; and that the Board afterwards meet on their own adjournments, as often as they shall think it expedient. And it shall be the duty of this Board to take under consideration the plan of the Seminary at Princeton, and point out and report to the General Assembly of 1826, such alterations in said plan, as in their judgment may be necessary to accommodate it to the local situation of the Western Seminary. Nine members of the Board of Directors shall be a quorum, provided that at least five of this number be ministers of the gospel.

6. That a suitable number of agents be appointed by the present Assembly to solicit donations in behalf of the Western Seminary; and report thereon to the Board of Directors of said Seminary; and that said Board of Directors take such measures as they shall think most proper for the safe keeping of the monies or other property which the agents shall obtain.

7. That it shall be considered as a principle fully understood in the establishment *of the Western Seminary*, and to be regarded as fundamental in

all time to come, that no part of the funds already obtained, or which shall hereafter be obtained for the Seminary at Princeton, shall, on any consideration whatever, be appropriated or employed, or loaned, in aid of the Western Seminary; and, in like manner, that no part of the funds obtained for the Western Seminary, shall ever be employed or loaned in aid of the Seminary at Princeton.

After the adoption of the above resolutions, the Assembly united in prayer, returning thanks to God for the harmony and unanimity manifested on this subject; and imploring the divine blessing upon the Seminary which the Assembly had just resolved to establish.

Resolved, That it be the order of the day for to-morrow morning to nominate Directors for the Western Theological Seminary; and that the election for the same be held on Monday morning. Adjourned till 4 o'clock this afternoon. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Dr. Miller obtained leave to resign his seat to the Rev. George S. Woodhull, the alternate mentioned in their commission.

Mr. Vansinderen, Mr. Urie and Mr. M'Nair, obtained leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the Assembly.

The following extract from the minutes of the Synod of Virginia, was presented by the committee of Overtures, viz:—

"A communication was laid before the Synod, from the Synod of North Carolina, requesting, for reasons stated in their memorial, the concurrence of this Synod with that body, in an application to the next General Assembly, to change the boundary line between the two Synods, so as to make the Dan River the line from ten miles below Leaksville, to the eastern boundary of Warren, North Carolina.

Whereupon, on motion resolved, that this Synod will concur with the Synod of North Carolina, in referring the proposal for changing the boundary, to the next General Assembly, and that the Rev. Samuel B. Wilson, be requested to transmit to that Synod an attested copy of this resolution."

Resolved, That the application contained in the foregoing extract be granted, and the boundary line between the Synods of Virginia and North Carolina, is hereby altered agreeably to the above Overture.

The committee to whom was referred the proposed alteration in the Form of Government, respecting the ratio of representation in the General Assembly, made a report, which being read and amended was adopted, and is as follows, viz:—

That in their opinion, this General Assembly ought to propose to the Presbyteries, that the second section of the 12th chapter of the Form of Government of the Presbyterian Church, be so altered as to read as follows, viz:—

"The General Assembly shall consist of an equal delegation of bishops and elders from each Presbytery, in the following proportion, viz:—each Presbytery consisting of not more than twelve ministers, shall send one minister and one elder; each Presbytery consisting of more than twelve ministers, and not more than twenty-four, shall send two ministers and two elders; and in the like proportion for every twelve ministers in any Presbytery—and these delegates so appointed shall be styled Commissioners to the General Assembly."

Resolved, That all the Presbyteries be careful to send up in writing to

the next General Assembly, their decisions respectively in regard to the above proposed amendment to the Form of Government.

The order of the day for this afternoon, viz:—the appeal of David Price, was further postponed until to-morrow morning.

Resolved, That the Trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, be and they hereby are authorized, to accept the conveyance, under date of the 12th day of May, 1825, by the Rev. Dr. William Allen, President of Bowdoin College in the State of Maine, and Maria Mallenville Allen, his wife, executed to the Rev. Doctors John* Carnahan, Samuel Miller, and Archibald Alexander, for the real estate therein mentioned and described, which had been devised by the Honourable John Wheelock, Doctor of Laws, and formerly President of Dartmouth College in the State of New Hampshire, by his last will, dated the 29th day of March, 1817, in trust for the use of the Theological Seminary of the said Church, located at Princeton; or such other deed as may be hereafter executed upon the same trusts and conditions to the Rev. Doctors James Carnahan, Samuel Miller and Archibald Alexander, and to accede to the terms and conditions expressed in the said conveyance.

Resolved, That the Trustees remit to the Rev. Doctor Dana, for the purpose of being paid to the Rev. Doctor William Allen, the sum of one hundred and twenty-six dollars, being for rent and interests of the Brigham Farm in Hanover, previous to the year 1819.

The following petition from the Presbytery of Abingdon, presented by the committee of Overtures was taken up, viz:—

"The Presbytery of Abingdon respectfully represent to the General Assembly that they fully believe, that the interests of religion would be promoted in this region of country by a new Synod being formed, to be composed of the Presbytery of Abingdon, and such Presbyteries of the Synod of Tennessee, as may be willing to be thrown into a connexion of that kind: and the Presbytery of Abingdon, moreover, having obtained satisfactory evidence that a correspondent feeling exists to a considerable extent amongst the members of the Tennessee Synod, do therefore pray your Reverend body to separate them from the Synod of Virginia, and attach them to the Synod of Tennessee, with a view to the forming of a new Synod as above stated, which measure we wish might be forthwith adopted."

Resolved, That the prayer of the above petition be granted, and that the Presbytery of Abingdon be, and it hereby is detached from the Synod of Virginia, and annexed to the Synod of Tennessee.

Mr. Crane obtained leave to resign his seat to the Rev. John M'Dowell, D. D. the alternate mentioned in their commission.

Mr. Wood resigned his seat to the Rev. Lebbeus Armstrong, the principal mentioned in their commission.

The Overture on the subject of an annual correspondence with the Protestant Church in France, was taken up, and indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Snodgrass obtained leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the Assembly.

The committee appointed to inquire into the reasons why the publication and distribution of the minutes of the last Assembly were so long delayed; and why the Statistical accounts were not published with them as ordered by the last Assembly, &c. reported, and their report after being read and amended was adopted, and is as follows, viz:—

* *John* is here a misnomer for James.

That after the most diligent inquiry they could make on the subject, it appears that the causes of the delay and deficiency in question, have been such as are not likely to recur.

They would therefore submit the following resolution, viz:—

That it be made the duty of the stated clerk, as heretofore, to procure the publication and distribution of the Minutes by the Printer and Agent of the Assembly, and that he be directed to take special care to have them published and distributed as soon as possible after the rising of the Assembly. Adjourned till to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

May 28, 9 o'clock, A. M.—The Assembly met and was constituted with prayer. The Minutes of the last Session were read.

Rev. Joseph Badger was appointed an Agent in the Western Reserve Synod, to collect and transmit to the Committee in Philadelphia, all documents which may tend to throw light on the History of the Presbyterian Church.

The Prayer Meeting appointed for last evening was duly attended.

The Committee appointed to receive and examine the Synodical and Presbyterial reports, and read to the Assembly such parts as they might judge necessary to be read for the information of the Assembly, and also to prepare a statement to be transcribed into the compendious view, reported; and their report being read, it was directed that the stated clerk transcribe it into the compendious view. It was agreed that the following part be entered on the Minutes, viz:—

From the compendious view, it appears, that there are under the care of the General Assembly, 13 Synods, comprising 82 Presbyteries—8 of the Synods and 75 Presbyteries have sent up to this Assembly, reports, more or less complete. Those 75 Presbyteries which have sent up their reports, have reported the number and names of Ministers and Congregations, and almost all have reported the number and names of licentiates, and the number of candidates. 75 Presbyteries, and 982 congregations have reported the number of communicants, and 74 Presbyteries, and 818 congregations have reported the number of baptisms. Deducting the number of Presbyteries and congregations, which have reported upon these subjects respectively, from the whole number under the care of the Assembly, there remain 7 Presbyteries and 655 congregations which have not reported the number of communicants, and 8 Presbyteries and 819 congregations, which have not reported the number of baptisms. Generally, however, the congregations delinquent in these particulars are vacant. Fourteen Presbyteries have reported collections for the Presbyterial fund, leaving 68 which have not reported; 51 Presbyteries for the Education fund, leaving 31 which have not reported; 53 Presbyteries for the Missionary fund, leaving 29 which have not reported; 65 Presbyteries for the Commissioners' fund, leaving 17 which have not reported; 17 Presbyteries for the Theological Seminary, leaving 65 which have not reported.

Sixteen Presbyteries pay their own Commissioners. The number of ministers reported is 1021; the number of licentiates 173; the number of candidates 193; and the number of congregations 1637. The number of communicants added last year in 761 congregations, has been 8666, and the whole number of communicants in 982 congregations is 103,531. The number of adult baptisms in 439 congregations has been 1709, and the *number of infant* baptisms in 818 congregations has been 9730. On comparing these reports with those of last year, it appears that the number of

congregations from which reports on the number of communicants have been transmitted to the Assembly is 110 less than last year.

On the recommendation of the committee, the Assembly adopted the following resolution, viz:—The General Assembly again direct the attention of the Presbyteries to the importance of great care in sending up their Presbyterial reports annually, as perfect as possible, and according to the form some time since sent down to them by the Assembly.

A nomination was made for Directors of the Western Theological Seminary, and also for Commissioners in regard to the location of the said Seminary.

The appeal of Mr. David Price from a decision of the Synod of Geneva, affirming a decision of the Presbytery of Cayuga, affirming a decision of the Session of the 1st Church of Genoa, by which he was suspended from the sealing ordinances of the church, was taken up. The Rev. Dr. Ezra S. Ely was, at the request of the appellant, appointed counsel in his case. All the documents on the subject were heard. Dr. Ely was then heard on the behalf of Mr. Price; and members of the Synod were heard in explanation of the grounds of their decision. The Assembly then adjourned till this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

4 o'clock, P. M. The Assembly met, and was constituted with prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The Assembly resumed the consideration of the appeal of Mr. Price. Dr. Ely was heard in behalf of the appellant; and the Synod was again heard, in explanation of their decision. The parties and the members of the Synod then withdrew: after which the roll was called agreeably to a constitutional rule, to give the members an opportunity to express their opinions on the case. After considerable progress in this business, the Assembly adjourned till Monday morning, at 9 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

May 30, 9 o'clock, A. M. The Assembly met, and was constituted with prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. Sedgwick and Mr. Smith had leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the Assembly.

The Assembly resumed and finished calling the roll, in the case of Mr. David Price.

The final vote was then taken, when it was resolved that the appeal of Mr. Price be, and it hereby is sustained.

Mr. Frost, Mr. Jennings, and Mr. M'Farland, were appointed a committee to draw up a minute on this subject.

Mr. Weed obtained leave to resign his seat to the Rev. Isaac W. Platt, an alternate mentioned in the general commission.

Mr. Steele and Mr. Leavitt had leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the Assembly.

An election was held for Directors of the Western Theological Seminary. The ballots being taken, were committed to Mr. Woodhull, Mr. Whelpley, and Mr. Hawley.

The Assembly proceeded to elect commissioners, in regard to the location of the Western Seminary; when the following persons were appointed, viz.

Gen. Andrew Jackson, of Tennessee.
Hon. Benjamin Mills, of Paris, Kentucky.
Hon. John Thompson, of Chillicothe, Ohio.
Rev. Obadiah Jennings, of Pennsylvania.
Rev. Andrew Wylie, of Pennsylvania.

The Assembly proceeded to make choice of Agents to solicit funds for the establishment of the Western Theological Seminary, when the following persons were appointed, viz.

Rev. James Hoge, of Columbus, Ohio.
David Montfort, of Millville, Hamilton Co., Ohio.
James Culbertson, of Zanesville, Ohio.
Thomas Barr, of Wooster, Ohio.
William Wylie, of Wheeling, Virginia.
Elisha P. Swift, of Pittsburg, Pa.
Obadiah Jennings, of Washington, Pa.

Adjourned till this afternoon, at half past 3 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

Half past 3 o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted with prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. E. Williams and Mr. Wood had leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the Assembly.

The Assembly proceeded to the election of persons to fill up the vacancies in the Board of Education, when the following persons were declared duly chosen for four years, viz:—

Rev. John H. Rice, D. D.
Moses Waddel, D. D.
Henry Axtell, D. D.
Rev. Archibald Alexander, D. D.
Stephen N. Rowan, D. D.
Thomas H. Skinner.

ELDERS.

John Woodworth, Esq. of the Synod of Albany.
Alexander Henry, Esq. of Philadelphia.
Mr. Horace Hill, of the Synod of Geneva.
William Kirkpatrick, Esq. of Lancaster, Pa.

The committee appointed to make an apportionment of the Commissioners' fund, made a report, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Trustees of the General Assembly pay to the Commissioners, severally, the sums apportioned to them by the committee.

The committee to which was referred the report of the Directors of the Theological Seminary, submitted a report which being read and amended was adopted, and is as follows, viz:—

In the first place, they are compelled to notice with regret, the prevalence of what they deem a serious evil, not only to the Seminary, but to the Church at large, in the number of Students who annually leave the Institution, before the prescribed course of studies is completed. By a reference to the report of the Directors, it will be seen, that a large majority of the last class is included in this delinquency. The unhappy consequences of this practice are too obvious to require a minute statement from your Committee. It is to be hoped however that some adequate remedy may be applied.

Another item which claims the attention of the Assembly, is the insufficiency of the Contingent Fund to meet the current expenses of the Institution. On this point the report exhibits a deficiency of $2,000; to raise which sum, your committee after a careful consideration, would recommend as the most eligible plan, the appointment of a special agent, whose

instructions, if it is thought proper, might also extend to the completing of the unfinished Professorships.

The Rev. Isaac W. Platt, was appointed an Agent agreeably to the above recommendation. Resolved, that he be allowed for his services and expenses, at the rate of $50 per month, while engaged in this business.

Resolved, That in case of necessity, the Directors of the Theological Seminary, be, and they are hereby authorized to address a circular letter to such churches as they may judge proper, soliciting a collection for the Contingent Fund.

Resolved, That the Rev. John M'Dowell, D. D. the Rev. Henry R. Weed, the Rev. Samuel S. Davis, and the Rev. Joshua T. Russell, be and they hereby are appointed General Agents, with discretionary powers, as to the places in which they shall pursue their Agencies, respectively.

Resolved, That the Agents be, and they are hereby directed, in their solicitations, to pay particular attention to the increase of the Permanent Fund, and when they solicit for the Permanent Fund within the bounds of the Synods which have resolved to endow Professorships in the Seminary, the Agents are hereby directed to solicit for the endowment of said Professorships.

Resolved, That there be appropriated for the payment of Professors' salaries in the Theological Seminary, for the ensuing year, the sum of $4,800.

The General Assembly having witnessed with high gratification the progress of the American Colonization Society, in a great work of humanity and religion, and believing that the temporal prosperity and moral interests of an extensive section of our country, of a numerous, degraded and miserable class of men in the midst of us, and of the vast continent of Africa, now uncivilized and unchristian, are intimately connected with the success of this Institution,—Therefore,

Resolved, That this Assembly recommend to the churches under their care, to patronize the objects of the American Colonization Society, and particularly that they take up collections in aid of its funds, on the 4th of July next, or on the Sabbath immediately preceding or succeeding that day; and whenever such course may be thought expedient, to give their assistance, in such manner as may be most conducive to the interests of the general cause.

The committee appointed to count the votes given for Directors of the Western Theological Seminary, reported, and from their report it appeared, that the following persons have been elected Directors of said Seminary for one year, viz:—

MINISTERS.

Rev. Gideon Blackburn, D. D.
Matthew Brown, D. D.
Francis Herron, D. D.
Robert G. Wilson, D. D.
Duncan Brown.
Randolph Stone.
William Wylie.
James Scott.
James Hoge.
John T. Edgar.
Alan D. Campbell.
Rev. Obadiah Jennings.
Elisha P. Swift.
William Speer.
John Breckinridge.
John Seward.
James Culbertson.
John Thompson.
James Blythe, D. D.
Murdock Murphy.
Donald M'Intosh.

ELDERS.

Edward Ward, of Florence, Alabama.
George Plummer, of Robstown, Pa.
Walter Dunn, of Chillicothe, Ohio.
Samuel Hudson, of Hudson, Ohio.
Matthew B. Lowry, of Pittsburgh, Pa.
John Milligan, of Steubenville, Ohio.
Thomas T. Skillman, of Lexington, Ky.
Samuel F. M'Cracken, of Lancaster, Ohio.
Thomas P. Smith, of Paris, Ky.

Ordered that the Stated Clerk, give timely information, of their appointment to the Directors, Commissioners and Agents of the Western Theological Seminary.

The committee appointed to prepare a minute to be adopted on the subject of the appeal of David Price from the decision of the Synod of Geneva, made a report, which, being read and amended, was adopted, and is as follows, viz.

The Assembly sustain the appeal of David Price from the decision of the Synod of Geneva, on the ground that the charge of intoxication was not sufficiently supported by the testimony; although it does appear, principally from his own confession, that he had made an unbecoming use of ardent spirits: and that an admonition was, in the view of the Assembly, deserved, and would have been sufficient.

The judicial committee reported the appeals and complaints of Newton Hawes and Harvey Chapin; from which report it appeared, that the Records of the Presbytery of Genessee are not present: Therefore resolved, that this Assembly cannot proceed to try and issue said appeals and complaints.

Mr. Calvin Colton had leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the Assembly.

The committee appointed on an overture respecting the consistency of admitting into this church ministers who manifest a decided hostility to Ecclesiastical creeds, confessions and formularies, made the following report, which was adopted, viz.

1. That the Constitution, as is well known, expressly requires, of all candidates for admission, a solemn declaration that they sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures.

2. That the last Assembly, in a report of their committee, to be seen on the minutes, have so explicitly and fully declared the sentiments of this church in regard to her Ecclesiastical standards, and all within her communion who may traduce them, that no further expression of our views on this subject is deemed necessary.

The committee to whom was referred the overture respecting the Cumberland Presbyterians, made a report, which was discussed at some length, when the Assembly adjourned till to-morrow morning at half past 8 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

May 31, half past 8 o'clock, A. M. The Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Col. Robert G. Johnson, and Mr. Nixon had leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the Assembly.

Resolved, That in future the Presbyteries in making up their reports,

designate stated supplies, presidents, professors, and officers in theological and literary institutions, from ministers, *without charge.*

The Assembly resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on the overture respecting the Cumberland Presbyterians. After considerable discussion, the report of the committee was adopted, and is as follows, viz.

1. That in the opinion of this Assembly, ministers of the Presbyterian church, when regularly *suspended*, by the competent judicatories, have no right to exercise the functions of a minister during that suspension.

2. That while those persons styling themselves the Cumberland Presbytery were under *suspension*, their administrations are to be considered as invalid; but after the General Assembly have declared them as no longer connected with our church, their administrations are to be viewed in the same light with those of other denominations, not connected with our body. This decision is grounded on the opinion, that the act of the Assembly of 1814, precluded the propriety of DEPOSITION, or any other process in the case.

The committee appointed by the General Assembly of 1824 to receive from the Editor of the Christian Advocate, the tythe of the nett profits of that work, which is devoted to Christian charities, and to make a distribution of the same, made the following report, which was accepted, viz.

That according to a statement presented to your committee by the Editor of the Christian Advocate, it appears that the profits hitherto received on the 1st volume of that work have been - - - - $200

Profits on 2d volume do. - - - - - - 264

Amount, - - - - - - - - - $464

It is expected that further profits will yet accrue on volume II.

The tythe of this sum is $46.44, which is now to be distributed by your committee, according to the resolution under which they act. In addition to this, Mr. E. Littell, the publisher of the 1st volume of the Christian Advocate, has given two copies of Horne's Introduction to the Bible, valued at $15 a copy. This added to the former sum, makes $76. 44.

In conformity with the wishes of the Editor of the Christian Advocate, which the committee thought it right in this case to consult, and according to their own judgment on the subject, it is believed that the best application which can be made of the avails of this charity, will be, not that they should be distributed annually to several purposes, or even spent in any way within the year; but that they should go to the formation of an accumulating fund, which may ultimately be of permanent utility. The committee have therefore given it as their opinion that one copy of Horne's Introduction to the Bible be given to the Theological Seminary at Princeton, and the other copy to the Western Theological Seminary; and that the $46.44, now in hand, and the tythe of the Christian Advocate in each succeeding year, go to the founding of a scholarship in the Western Theological Seminary, to be called "The Christian Advocate Scholarship." The annual interest of the several sums as they shall be received, may be either spent or added to the principal, as the Directors of the Seminary may determine. If these sums shall eventually reach an amount sufficient to endow a Scholarship, it shall be called by the name that has been mentioned, and the Directors of the Seminary shall always choose the incumbent. If the several sums received shall not at the death of the present Editor of the Advocate, or at the discontinuance of that work, *amount to a sum sufficient* to found a Scholarship, the amount that shall

have been received, shall be disposed of in any manner that the Directors of the Western Theological Seminary shall determine.

Resolved, That there be no election of Trustees of the General Assembly this year.

The committee appointed by the last Assembly to take into consideration the propriety of making certain alterations in the existing rules which govern the proceedings of the General Assembly, and if necessary, alterations in the Constitution of our church, reported that they had not fulfilled their appointment.

Resolved, That they be continued; and that they report to the next General Assembly. Adjourned till this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

4 o'clock, P. M. The Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Resolved, That the Board of Education may appoint any person whom they deem suitable, to be their Treasurer, to continue in office during their pleasure; and that he shall be *ex officio*, a member of said Board.

Resolved, That hereafter, *five* instead of *seven*, shall constitute a quorum of the Board of Education.

Resolved, That the Clerks of this Assembly be directed to make such arrangements, and procure such conveniences for the use of the Moderator, and other officers of the next Assembly, as may assist them to perform their duties in the Assembly with comfort and expedition.

Resolved, That the Stated Clerk be directed to publish in the appendix to the minutes of the present year, the names of Synods, Presbyteries, Ministers, and Congregations; annexing to each congregation the whole number of communicants in the same. And where the reports of the present year are in any of these respects deficient, he is hereby directed to supply the deficiency from the reports of the previous year.

The following resolution was presented through the committee of overtures, and adopted, viz.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed by this General Assembly to confer with a similar committee to be appointed by the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, should they deem it expedient to appoint such a committee, and to prepare a plan of correspondence between the two bodies.

The Rev. Stephen N. Rowan, D. D. the Rev. Elihu Baldwin, and the Rev. Robert M'Cartee, were appointed a committee, agreeably to the above resolution.

The following persons were chosen and appointed a Board of Missions for the ensuing year, viz:—

Of Philadelphia, and its vicinity, the Rev. Ashbel Green, D. D. the Rev. James P. Wilson, D. D. the Rev. Archibald Alexander, D. D. the Rev. Samuel Miller, D. D. the Rev. Jacob J. Janeway, D. D. the Rev. Ezra S. Ely, D. D. the Rev. Ebenezer Dickey, D. D. the Rev. George C. Potts, the Rev. Thomas H. Skinner, the Rev. James Patterson, the Rev. William M. Engles, and Messrs. Robert Smith, Robert Ralston, John Connelly, John M'Mullin, and Samuel Bayard.

Of New York and its vicinity, the Rev. Stephen N. Rowan, D. D. the Rev. Joseph M'Elroy, and Messrs. Robert Lenox, J. R. B. Rodgers, Z. Lewis, R. Havens, and Peter Hawes.

Of the Synod of Genessee, the Rev. E. Fitch, D. D.

Geneva, the Rev. M. L. R. Perrine, D. D.

Of the Synod of Albany, the Rev. John Chester, D. D.
New York, the Rev. John Johnson.
New Jersey, the Rev. Asa Hillyer, D. D.
Philadelphia, the Rev. Robert Cathcart D. D.
Pittsburgh, the Rev. Elisha Macurdy.
Virginia, the Rev. John H. Rice, D. D.
Kentucky, the Rev. James Blythe, D. D.
Ohio, the Rev. Robert G. Wilson, D. D.
North Carolina, the Rev. John M. Wilson.
South Carolina & Georgia, the Rev. Richard B. Cater.
Tennessee, the Rev. Duncan Brown.

Resolved, That the Assembly will make no change this year, in the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary, at Princeton.

The Board of Education reported, and their report was accepted. Ordered that it be printed in the Appendix to the minutes.

The roll was called agreeably to a standing rule, to ascertain whether any members had left the Assembly without leave, and it appeared that Mr. Robert Porter, of Newcastle Presbytery, was absent without leave.

Resolved, That this Assembly be dissolved, and that another Assembly chosen in the same manner be required to meet in the First Presbyterian Church in this City, on the third Thursday in May, 1826, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Concluded with singing, prayer, and the Apostolical benediction.

APPENDIX.

A NARRATIVE of the state of Religion within the bounds of the Presbyterian Church, and its corresponding Churches in the United States.

IN furnishing a summary of our ecclesiastical history for another year, the General Assembly affectionately greet the people of the churches committed to their care, wishing them grace, mercy and peace from God, our father, and the Lord Jesus Christ, through the eternal Spirit; and they render unfeigned thanksgivings and praises to the King of Zion, for the auspicious circumstances under which they meet.

In the brief sketch, which we are enabled to give of the events of the year that has closed, many details of interest are of necessity omitted; and it is delightful to reflect that of the blessings of heaven on the church of Christ—the "half" is not only "*untold*," but in our present condition, and world, *unknown*. The influences of the holy Spirit upon the heart are often, "as the dew of Hermon, as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion," silent and unperceived, *though refreshing and diffusive*. That power which restrains the

passions and the crimes of men, which convinces them of sin, and converts them to the Saviour's love, which comforts, sanctifies and nurtures the believer, is but dimly seen, and imperfectly apprehended in our efforts at tracing the progress of the truth. These effects we shall only adequately know in the results which the morning of the resurrection shall unfold.

But of that which *is* known, and *can* be told, there is much in the state of our churches which affords the occasion both to rejoice and to mourn.

As a people, we have been blessed with a singular exemption from pestilence and famine; and the voice of war has not been heard in our borders.

In the more immediate concerns of the kingdom of Christ, the people of God among us, seem lately to have received increasing lessons of instruction on the importance of union to produce extensive, and very useful efforts for the conversion of the world. They have learned that consolidation is the strength even of weakness itself; and while they righteously refuse to "say a confederacy to every one that saith a confederacy," they have, at the same time, combined their numbers and labours, in adding new and National Institutions to those which they had upon the same principle already erected.

The American Bible Society, we regard under God, as "the glory and defence of our Land." We share in its blessings, and in our measure in its support. As will be seen from the report of its operations for the last year, its sphere of influence has been constantly enlarging.

The nature of the service in which it is employed, and the multiplied testimonies which are from day to day afforded of its vast benefit to our country and our continent, bespeak a presence in it, which no created power can safely resist.

To oppose this institution is to fight against God, and yet we have seen infidels and half reformed Protestants, uniting with the Papal Hierarchy, in opposing the circulation of the word of life, as though the volume which Jehovah has adapted to the constitution of man, and sent down from above for his use, and made efficient in his redemption, and commanded to be given unto him, could not with safety be committed to his hands!

The United Foreign Missionary Society is extending its influence among our savage tribes in the west, and, from year to year as its resources enlarge, and as its plan of operation improves, confirms the high hopes of the church concerning it.

We desire to see the cause of domestic and foreign missions, as being *one* cause, advancing in sacred sisterhood; and while we rejoice in the gradual development of the influence of the above named institution, we would mention with gratitude to God, the early maturity and infant greatness of the United Domestic Missionary Society. It has sprung into life with such sudden and wonderful power, with such peculiar adaptedness to its important field of enterprise, and has so successfully, upon a plan unpracticed in the churches before, reared up the multitude of feeble congregations, now by its generous bounty

supplied with the bread of life, that it resembles the granary of Joseph, to the famishing population of the land of Egypt.

The American Sunday School Union, rising up in the bosom of the Christian Church in our land, is also a blessed institution. In its simple and noiseless service, the best spirit and powers of the church are brought into the most delightful exercise. Gratuitous instruction, by the first classes of society, of the poor and ignorant—a beginning of gospel impressions, and bible knowledge, with the beginning of life—a breaking away of the connecting curse which binds ungodly parents and children together—its happy tendency to meliorate the condition of the slaves, and free people of colour in our country, and the direct influence which it exerts upon the salvation of souls, discover an extraordinary value in this institution, and should recommend it to every church and people in the nation.

The American Society for meliorating the condition of the Jews, is still in active operation. It ascends to the first and most powerful elements of success, in the great work of converting the world—when it attempts the restoration of the *lost tribes* of Israel. They are a peculiar people in peculiar circumstances—and call for peculiar methods of doing them service. Among the methods devised for their recovery, some one must soon and mightily triumph. God speed that day!

The American Colonization Society is deservedly exciting increasing interest, and assuming additional importance, from year to year. Their colony on the coast of Africa, has been prosperous beyond what is usual with infant establishments of that kind, and has lately been blessed with a cheering revival of religion. While this society must become a most important agent in giving the gospel to Africa, it promises to exert a benignant influence, not only on the condition of the free people of colour in this country, but perhaps upon slavery itself; one of the most dreadful of national calamities.

The cause of Seamen excites, every day, increasing interest in the public mind. The Bethel Flag, as a "banner of love," floats in every important seaport, on our Atlantic coast; and pious sailors go forth from these outlets of our country into all the world, as the specimens of our Christianity at home, and as pledges to the heathen nations of what the Gospel yet will do for their redemption.

The Board of Missions, the organ by which this body acts on the destitute regions of our church and country, has been doing much the last year for our Frontier Territory and Western Settlements. It has employed 52 Missionaries in different States. In New York *eight*; in New Jersey *one*; in Pennsylvania *fourteen*; on the Peninsula *two*; in Virginia *one*; in Ohio *five*; in Kentucky *one*; in Indiana *four*; in Illinois *three*; in Michigan Territory *one*; in Missouri *four*; in Mississippi and Louisiana *one*; in Alabama *three*; in West Florida *one*; in East Florida *one*; in South Carolina *one*; in North Carolina *one*.

The all *important cause of Education* appears from the Report of the Presbyteries to have received during the last year a greater amount of systematic and successful attention, than at any previous stage of our Church's history. In addition to the institutions already establish-

ed, colleges have been planted in the South and West, and are beginning to impart the blessings of a liberal and christian education, to the crowds of youth committed to their care.

And with a more special reference to the service of the Church, female cent societies, most of the Presbyteries, and especially our Board of Education have been engaged with efficiency in training pious and intelligent young men for the Gospel Ministry. Greater energies, however, are still to be employed in this important work. It is yet but just begun. The whole broad frontier of our church, from Lake Michigan to the extreme South West of Louisiana, is yet to be supplied with Gospel Labourers. The loud and melting cry for "help" has reached us from a thousand desolate places in the land. It is time that Christians should awake at the call of their perishing fellow men, to new ardour of zeal and energy of effort, in this benevolent and urgent enterprise.

The Theological Seminary at Princeton, N. J. which is the child and common property of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, continues to meet, and even to exceed in its extensive usefulness, the most sanguine expectations of its friends and patrons. By the distinguished liberality of several important sections of the Church, the foundations of its professorships begin to assume a stability, which puts the permanent existence of the institution beyond the reach of danger. The praises of its worthy and valued professors, are in all the churches. It is entitled to the unqualified approbation, patronage and prayers of all our people.

The Theological Seminaries in New York and Virginia are expanding into important institutions in their respective regions of country. By the liberality of the citizens of New York, the Seminary at Auburn has received a most important addition to its funds, within a few months; and its number of students has increased to forty.

From the report of the Presbytery of Hanover, by which body the institution in Virginia is conducted, we learn with pleasure, that two regular classes have been organized, and that the efforts making at this time to endow it, are successful to a considerable extent.

Such is a brief survey of what the church has been doing, either alone or in union with sister churches, by its public institutions, for the Redeemer's glory. We have dwelt on these objects of our peculiar regard, not only because they are instruments of extensive good, but because they are the *palpable* results of christian union, and of God's blessing on it.

In reference to the more *personal labours of the ministry*, we are happy to say, that in the administration of church ordinances, the preaching of the word, pastoral visitations, and catechetical and Bible-class instructions, a pleasing fidelity and effect have in general been discernible during the last year. Many of the presbyteries have, in a greater or less degree, been visited by the Spirit of God. The presbyteries of Buffaloe, Niagara, Cayuga, Onondaga, Londonderry, Troy, Columbia, North River, Hudson, New Brunswick, Red Stone, Grand River, Portage, Abingdon, Lexington, (Va.) New York

and Albany, have, in some of their congregations, shared the special influences of the Holy Spirit. The presbyteries of St. Lawrence, Geneva, Newark and Elizabeth Town, have in whole or in part, felt the mighty power of God, put forth in an unusual measure: the day-spring from on high has visited the people, and redeemed sinners have returned in rejoicing throngs to their Father's house.

We notice with pleasure the enlightened attention which has been paid to the *religious instruction and evangelizing of the unhappy slaves and free people of colour* of our country in some regions of our church. We would especially commend the prudence and zeal combined in this work of mercy by the presbyteries of Charleston Union, Georgia, Concord, South Alabama and Mississippi. The millions of this unhappy people in our country, from their singular condition as brought to the Gospel by a peculiar providence, constitute at home a mission field of infinite importance, and of most inviting character. No more honoured name can be conferred on a minister of Jesus Christ, than that of *Apostle to the American Slaves*, and no service can be more pleasing to the God of Heaven, or more useful to our beloved country, than that which this title designates.

Many particulars worthy of record and full of interest, rise to our view as we proceed; but the general and brief nature of this narrative compels us reluctantly to pass them by unnoticed.

We should be doing injustice to our own feelings, as well as to an amiable and important class of our fellow-labourers in the cause of Christ, did we not here acknowledge how much our churches owe to the piety and active benevolence of females. In the Bible Society, Sunday School, Missionary and Education Societies, and most eminently in those associations which have for their object the relief of poor and suffering females and children, the influence of christian women has been sensibly felt among us. In these appropriate and interesting fields, we rejoice to meet them, and cordially bid them God speed.

After this brief sketch of God's mercies towards us, we turn with pain, to a survey of the *evils* which are brought to view in a history of the last year. We would first notice the fearful extent and unanswered *calls of our vacant territory* in the south and west. "A famine, not of bread, nor of water, but of the words of life," presses them down to eternal death.

As specimens of this wide and melancholy waste, the population of Missouri and Illinois amounts to 160,000, and covers a region of country 500 miles square. We have within those limits already 18 churches, and yet only seven ordained ministers and one licentiate. In Mississippi and Louisiana are 230,000 inhabitants, scattered over 80,000 square miles. The great body of these belong to no church, and enjoy no ministrations of the gospel from any christian denomination; and in all this vast territory, we have only eleven ministers of the gospel established.

The *migratory spirit of our people*, is another great evil in the churches. It sometimes uproots at a step a whole congregation; and

then, as they scatter through the trackless deserts of the west, they remove their children and slaves to regions where perhaps the gospel is never heard. We would be very far from indiscriminately condemning all removals. It is by them our vacant national territory is yet to be occupied; and the diffusion of our population, for the cultivation of the soil, is to be esteemed friendly in some respects to the good morals and freedom of our country. But repeated removals from place to place, for the purposes of gain merely, especially when by these acts, the ordinances of the gospel are entirely deserted, and with them the means of a good education, by which thousands of families are reduced to partial heathenism, is surely an abuse of God's mercies to us, and to be esteemed a national as well as a church calamity.

The often repeated complaints of *sabbath breaking*, *profane swearing*, and *intemperance*, within our limits, have been again laid before the Assembly. We have not words to express our abhorrence of these crimes, when practised by those calling themselves christians; and though we do not learn that there is an increasing prevalence of these vices, yet it becomes us all to resist the *beginnings*, and to avoid the *appearance* of evil.

Perhaps there is little hope that is well founded of reforming confirmed habits of intemperance; and no extensive exemption of a community from the profane use of God's name and day, may be looked for, until the Gospel, which makes a *man a law unto himself*, shall have had free course and deep effect among a people. Christian example may do much however, and the system of Sunday Schools, if well applied, may be expected to affect extensively the rising generation.

Within our territorial limits, *fatal errors in religious doctrine* are found in extensive circulation. The cause of infidelity, whether openly avowed, or disguised in the mask of *rational religion*, as it has, in its different stages of heresy, misnamed itself, *must* yield *at last*, and we believe is yielding *now*, to the "discerning" power of that truth "which bringeth to light" and destroys "the hidden things of darkness." Christians should strive as much as possible to *live down* these ruinous systems of religious opinion, with all their consequent evils in society. And the ministry will most effectually destroy them by the influence of a pure and Godly example, and a faithful exhibition of the Cross of Christ.

It is with tears of grief and bitterness, that we record the death of several of our dear brethren in the Lord, since we last met in this Assembly. As did "the devout men who carried Stephen to his burial," so we would "make great lamentation over them." Yet blessed be God their works and their memory live after them. "They being dead, yet speak." From their recent graves there comes forth a voice of warning, saying, "Be ye also ready!!"*

* Names of Ministers of the Gospel who have died during the last year within our bounds :—

Moses Young of the Geneva Presbytery.		Samuel Donnell	Shiloh.
Joshua Dean	Cayuga.	Thomas G. M'Innis, James Gray, D. D.	3d Pres. Philadelphia.
James H. Mills	Onondaga.		

From the churches corresponding with this Assembly we have received cheering accounts of the state of religion in those regions of the nation which they occupy.

The Delegation from the General Association of Massachusetts, report, that the cause of the Redeemer is making progress in their churches; that extensive revivals of religion have been enjoyed by several congregations; that the *Theological Seminary established at Andover*, continues to be a most prosperous and useful institution, and that it grows daily in reputation, and in the affections of the people. It numbers at this time, about 130 students of Theology.

The American Board of Commissioners, for foreign Missions, holds a distinguished rank among the benevolent institutions of the present day, and deservedly receives a liberal share of patronage from the christian public.

The American Education Society, one of the largest and most efficient institutions of the kind in the world, is now in successful operation, and with the expansive benevolence of the gospel, extending its assistance to a great number of promising beneficiaries.

From *the General Association of Connecticut*, we learn that they also have been visited by the reviving spirit of the Lord, in many of their congregations, and in the great literary institution of the state, *Yale College*. The foreign mission school at Cornwall has at this time under its care 35 youths, most of whom are hopefully pious, from 10 or 12 different heathen tribes and nations.

From *the Reformed Dutch Church*, we have received the gratifying intelligence, that the cause of Domestic and Foreign Missions is increasingly prosperous among them; that their *Theological Seminary at New Brunswick, N. J.* notwithstanding its late bereavement,† continues to flourish; and that the Redeemer's Kingdom is advancing among their people.

By a correspondence opened this year for the first time, with *the German Reformed Church of the United States*, we are informed, that this body is paying a growing and hopeful attention to discipline, order, and the education of its youth, for the Gospel Ministry. A Theological School has recently been established by its general synod in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Thus have we very briefly narrated the principal events, connected with the history of our own church, and of our sister churches corresponding with us, for the past year.

In closing this concise account, we would call upon the people of God among us, to bless and praise his holy name; to take courage and go forward.

Samuel Taggert Londonderry.
Philip M. Whelpley, John B. Romeyn, D. D. } New York.
Henry Cook, Elias Riggs } Elizabethtown.
John Woodhull, D. D., Ephraas Chapman, Missionary to Indians } New Brunswick.
Patrick Davidson Baltimore.
John E. Latta, John Burton } New Castle.
David Caldwell, D. D. of the Presbytery of Orange, in the 100th year of his age.
Thomas B. Craighead West Tennessee.
Robert F. N. Smith Mississippi.
John X. Clarke, 3d Pres. of New York.

† Death of Dr. J. H. Livingston.

While we spread sackcloth over us, for our own unworthiness, and deplore the evils which still appear in our history, we would at the same time, renew our vows and our strength, at the Cross of Christ, and enter afresh upon our solemn work.

Though much *has been done* already, and much *is doing now*, yet vastly more still *remains* to be *done*, both at home and abroad. Let us then expand our views to the wide limits of our field of action. The soldiery of Jesus have yet almost a world to win. The powers of darkness are yet to be met and vanquished, and the gospel standard is yet to be planted on a hundred shores before we can lay our armour by, and comfort ourselves with the full extent of the assurance that our warfare is accomplished, and our service done. Then be every man at his own standard throughout your hosts. "Say to the people that they go forward." "Be not afraid, nor be dismayed by reason of this great multitude, for the battle is not yours, but God's."

Thirteenth Annual Report of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary.

The Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, present to the General Assembly, the following as the report of their proceedings, and of the state of the Seminary through the last year:

THE number of students at the date of the last report, was *one hundred and thirteen.* During the summer session, *six* new students were received, viz.

Curtis C. Baldwin, graduate of Hamilton College, N. Y.
Jeremiah Wood — Union, — do.
Robert Henry — Jefferson, Penn.
Daniel L. Carroll — do.
Samuel D. Blythe — Transylvania Univ. Ken.
E. H. Adams, candidate of — Pres. of West Lexington.

During the winter session, *thirty-eight* additional students were received, viz.

Theophilus Packard, graduate of Amherst College, Mas.
Charles Hall — Hamilton, N. Y.
Henry Morris — do.

Clifford Arms	Union, N. Y.
Gerrish Barrett	do.
Hervey Hayes	do.
Henry Lyon	do.
Cyrus Mason	do.
Samuel Schaeffer	do.
Henry White	do.
George B. Whiting	do.
Thomas W. Coit	Yale, Conn.
Robert Hall	Nassau Hall, N. J.
Thomas L. Janeway	Univ. of Pennsylvania.
John H. Agnew	Dickinson, Penn.
William Annan	do.
William Cahoone, jr.	do.
William P. Cochran	do.
John M. Dickey	do.
Isaac M'Ilvaine	do.
Daniel M'Kinley	do.
John C. Young	do.
James Nourse	Jefferson, Pennsylvania.
Samuel C. Jennings	do.
William Sickels	do.
Samuel Bryson	Western University, Penn.
Daniel Derwell	cand. of Pres. of New Brunswick.
Thomas Cole	New Castle.
Robert M'Cachren	do.
Peter Hassinger	do.
A. G. Morrison	do.
Thomas W. Irwin	Philadelphia.
Henry Aurand	do.
Briton E. Collins	do.
J. B. M'Creary	do.
George Printz	do.
Samuel R. Alexander	Ebenezer.

Lewis M'Leod, Licentiate of Pres. of West Tennessee.

The highest number of students in the Seminary at one time through the year, has been *one hundred and eleven.* The number now in connexion with it, is *one hundred and five.*

At the close of the summer session, certificates that they had completed the whole course prescribed in the Plan, were given to the following *seven* young men, viz. Alanson Benedict, James D. Hyndshaw, James H. Johnston, Daniel A. Penick, Samuel A. Pressley, Joseph Myers, and Moses C. Searle.

The Board regret, that out of a class, once consisting of more than thirty members, so small a number should have completed the whole course prescribed in the Plan of the Seminary.

The semi-annual examinations of the students have, as usual, been highly satisfactory to the Board.

On the subject of benefactions for the support of necessitous students, *the Professors* have reported the following sums, viz.

Pittsburg Education Society, paid to a particular Student by themselves	$90 00
Ladies of Staunton, Virginia	30 00
Female Society of Newtown, Long-Island	50 00
Do. do. Florida, N. Y.	17 00
Do. do. Elizabeth town, N. J. for a particular student	50 00
Female Society of Jamaica, L. I.	45 20
Do. Friend, Princeton, N. J.	5 00
Ladies Society of Princeton, N. J.	77 00
Phebean do. Philadelphia	40 00
Female Friend	2 00
Some Ladies of Somerset County, Mar. collected by the late Mrs. E. M. Ker	20 00
Ladies of Wall Street Church, N. Y.	37 00
Collected in Indiana, for two particular students, by the Rev. Mr. Crow	62 00
A student formerly benefitted by the charitable fund	50 00
Rev. J. M. Dickey, for two particular students	8 30
Society in Mr. Park's school, Madison, Indiana,	3 80
Society in Hanover, Indiana,	3 80
Female Societies of Madison and Hanover, with several congregational collections, for two particular students	41 40
Female Society in Cedar Street Church, N. Y.	168 00
Students of the Seminary on account of the several scholarships established by them	58 00
Female cent Society of the 1st Pres. Church, Albany, paid to a particular student by themselves	100 00
Annanias Platt, Esq. Albany	20 00
Female cent Society of Amsterdam, N. Y. for a particular student	60 00
	$1038 50

The Professors have also reported the following contributions, viz.

A bed quilt and comfortable, from some ladies of Hanover, N. J.

10½ yards of blue cloth, from a friend in Allentown, N. J.

6 pair of stockings, from Kingston, N. J.

6 shirts and 2 pair of stockings, from a Society in Morristown, N. J.

From Mr. James Holmes, 1 cot, 3 sheets, 1 coverlet, 1 feather bed, 1 chair, 1 desk, and 1 candlestick.

A person in Orange County, N. Y. 1 pair of socks.

Mr. D. M'Kinney, 1 pillow, and 1 table.

A Society in Lyons farms, Elizabethtown, N. J. three pair of sheets, and three pair of pillow cases.

Mr. R. Henry, 1 straw bed.

Mr. J. Wood, 1 pillow case.

A person unknown, 25 pillow cases, 10 sheets, 9 towels, and 1 quilt.

Some ladies of Newark, N. J. 6 pair of stockings.

Young ladies of Middle Spring Cong. Pennsylvania, 26 pair of stockings, 2 cravats, and cash fifty cents.

A lady in Luzerne County, Penn. 1 pair of pillow cases.

Mr. M. L. Fullerton, 1 cot, 1 bed, 1 pillow, 1 bolster, 1 blanket, 1 shovel and pair of tongs, paper and brush.

Some ladies in Perth Amboy, N. J. 6 cravats.

Ladies of Harrisburg, Penn. 11 sheets, 4 pillows, 23 pillow cases, 25 towels, 1 blanket, 1 bed quilt, and 4 comfortables.

Congregation of Newtown, Penn. 1 bed, 1 bolster, 2 pillows, 2 pillow cases, 2 sheets, 1 blanket, 1 comfortable, 1 coverlet, and 1 pair of stockings.

Some ladies in Trenton, N. J. 5 shirts.

Ladies of Wilmington, Delaware, 1 comfortable, 1 bed quilt, 1 sheet, 2 pillow cases, 2 towels, and 4 curtains.

A few volumes of books have been added to the library by donations, through the past year. On the subject of the Library, the Board would inform the Assembly, that the books of the Seminary are deposited in two distinct Libraries, kept in different rooms; and that on the recommendation of the Professors, the Board have named one of these, *The Green Library*, in honour of the Rev. Ashbel Green, D. D. President of the Board of Directors, from whom it has received a more valuable donation, than from any other individual; and that they have named the other, which is the Library received from the Associate Reformed Synod, *The Mason Library*, in honour of the Rev. John M. Mason, D. D. the late President of the Theological School, with which it was formerly connected, and to whose exertions, chiefly, it owes its existence.

The last Assembly appropriated for the general purposes of the Institution, the sum of 4200 dollars, in addition to an unexpended balance of the preceding year of $285,45. Of this there has been expended for the payment of Professors' salaries, the sum of $4,485, leaving a balance of the appropriation unexpended of $45. The incidental expenses of the Institution have been paid out of the general expense fund.

The Board have the pleasure to inform the Assembly that since the meeting of the last Assembly, several scholarships have been founded. One by the ladies of the city of Augusta, in Georgia. The whole sum of 2,500 dollars requisite to endow a scholarship, has been paid to the Treasurer of the Trustees of the General Assembly. This scholarship is named the Augusta Female Scholarship. The founders vest the right of nominating the student, who may receive the benefit of this fund, in the Rev. Samuel S. Davis, of Augusta, Georgia, during his life; and after his decease, they vest the right in the Professors of the Seminary.

Another Scholarship has been founded by Mrs. Jane Keith, of Charleston, South Carolina, widow of the late Rev. Isaac S. Keith, *D. D. of that city*. Mrs. Keith has given her obligation for the pay-

ment of 2500 dollars, and the interest of this sum annually at 6 per cent. until the principal is paid; she retains, during life, the right of nominating the student who may have the benefit of this Scholarship, and vests the right after her decease, in the Professors of the Seminary.

Another Scholarship has been founded by Robert Gosman, Esq. of Upper Red Hook, New York. Mr. Gosman has paid the sum of 2500 dollars to the Treasurer of the Trustees of the General Assembly. The founder of this Scholarship retains, during his natural life, the right of nominating the beneficiaries of said Scholarship; after his decease, the right of nomination is to be vested in his two sons, the Rev. John Gosman, and Mr. Jonathan Gosman, in joint trust with the Rev. Andrew Kittle, of Red Hook, and the Rev. Peter S. Wynkoop, of Ghent; and in the survivors or survivor of them; and in case of their refusal or neglect, the nomination is to vest in the Board of Directors of the Seminary; and after the decease of the above named persons, the nomination is to vest forever in the Board of Directors of the Seminary.

Another Scholarship has been founded by Eliphalet Wickes, Esq. of Jamaica, Long Island. Mr. Wickes has paid the sum of 2500 dollars to the Treasurer of the Trustees of the General Assembly. The founder of this Scholarship has directed, that the beneficiaries be named by his son, the Rev. Thomas S. Wickes, during his life; and after his death, by his grandson, Eliphalet Wickes, junr.; and after his death, by the Professors of the Seminary forever; and in case the said son or grandson shall neglect or refuse to name said beneficiaries, then the Professors are to name them.

The Board have also received information, that Benjamin Smith, Esq. deceased, late of Elizabeth Town, (N. J.) has bequeathed in his will, the sum of $2,500, to endow a Scholarship in the Seminary; and also, that Mr. John Keith, deceased, late of Bucks County, Penn. has bequeathed in his will, the sum of $2,500 to endow a Scholarship in the Seminary. These bequests have not yet been paid.

The Board would further report, that the unknown individual, in Elizabeth Town, N. J. to whom the last Assembly, in consequence of the payment of $2,500, voted a Scholarship, with the right of directing the manner in which the Scholar shall be named, retains, during life, the right of nominating the Scholar who is to receive the benefit of said Scholarship, and vests the right when the donor shall be deceased, in the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, in Elizabeth Town, N. J.

The Board would also report to the Assembly, that, at their late meeting, a letter was received from the Medical Faculty of Jefferson College, located in Philadelphia, expressing the desire of its members to promote as far as their professional services are calculated to do so, the important objects of this institution; and generously informing that the several courses of public lectures to be delivered by them during the ensuing winter, will be *freely* open to all Students *connected with* the Theological Seminary, who may be destined to *labour as Missionaries;* and to such others, also, as may deem it either

interesting or useful to devote a portion of their time to the collection of knowledge in the various departments of Medical Science.

On the subject of funds, for the support of the Institution, through the ensuing year, the Board would report, that the whole of the salary of Professor Hodge, voted at the time of his election, three years since, must now be provided for by the Assembly—the time having expired in which $600 of it was to be provided for by private subscription. The salaries of Professors to be provided for the ensuing year, by the Assembly, amount to $4,800.

The Assembly have to provide also for the payment of the interest of $11,000, borrowed in former years—$9,000 of it at 6 per cent. and $2,000 at 5 per cent. making $640. In addition to this, the Treasurer has given information, that the balance against the contingent fund through the last year, is $1,460 83.

So that the Assembly have to meet the ensuing year, the following expenditures, viz:—

Professors' Salaries, - - - - - - -	$4800 00
Balance against the contingent fund, - - -	1460 83
Interest on Loan, - - - - - - -	640 00
	$6900 83

The contingent expenses of the Institution, will be met by the general expense fund. To meet the expenditures to be provided for, by the Assembly, the Board would report the following sums:—

Interest on the permanent fund, and the sums paid in on the different Professorships, amounting in the whole to about $60,000, at 5 per cent. - - - - - -	$3000 00
Proceeds of Dr. Wheelock's Estate, say - - - -	400 00
Dr. Codman's subscription, - - - - - -	100 00
Rent of a house in Philadelphia, - - - - -	350 00
Money, reported as received from the late Ass. Reformed Synod, - - - - - - - - -	1051 41
	4901 41
Necessary expenditure for the year, to be provided for by the Assembly, - - - - - - - - -	6900 83
Means which the Assembly at present have, -	4901 41
Leaving a balance to be provided for by the Assembly, above their present means, say of - - - - -	2000 00

The Board have further to report that their minutes through the year past have had to record the afflictive dispensations of Divine Providence. Since the meeting of the last Assembly, it has pleased an all-wise and sovereign God, to remove *four* of their number by death, viz: Divie Bethune, Esq. the Rev. John E. Latta, the Rev. John Woodhull, D. D. and the Rev. John B. Romeyn, D. D. The *term of office of Dr. Woodhull* would now have expired—of the term

of office for which Mr. Bethune and Mr. Latta were elected, there remains one year unexpired—and of Dr. Romeyn's term of office there remains two years. The Assembly will, of course, elect Directors to fill these vacancies.

Signed by order of the Board.

ASHBEL GREEN, *President.*

JOHN M'DOWELL, *Secretary.*

Philadelphia, May 23, 1825.

The Professors of the Seminary, are—

Rev. Archibald Alexander, D. D. Professor of Didactic and Polemic Theology.

Rev. Samuel Miller, D. D. Professor of Ecclesiastical History and Church Government.

Rev. Charles Hodge, Professor of Oriental and Biblical Literature.

Fourteen Scholarships have been founded, viz:—

1. *The Le Roy Scholarship,* } Both founded by Mrs. Martha Le
2. *The Banyer Scholarship,* } Roy, New York.

3. *The Lenox Scholarship,* founded by Robert Lenox, Esq. of New York.

4. *The Whitehead Scholarship,* founded by John Whitehead, Esq. of Burke County, Georgia.

5. *The Charleston Female Scholarship,* founded by the Congregational and Presbyterian Female Association of Charleston, S. C. for assisting in the education of pious youth for the Gospel Ministry.

6. ————, founded by the first class in the Seminary, in 1819.

7. *The Nephew Scholarship,* founded by James Nephew, Esq. of M'Intosh County, Georgia.

8. *The Woodhull Scholarship,* founded by Mrs. Hannah Woodhull, of Brookhaven, Long Island.

9. *The Scott Scholarship,* founded by Mr. William Scott, of Elizabethtown, New Jersey.

10. *The* ———— *Scholarship,* founded by ————, of Elizabethtown, New Jersey.

11. *The Augusta Female Scholarship,* founded by the Ladies of Augusta, Georgia.

12. *The Keith Scholarship,* founded by Mrs. Jane Keith, of Charleston, S. C.

13. *The Gosman Scholarship,* founded by Robert Gosman, Esq. of Upper Red Hook, New York.

14. *The Wickes Scholarship,* founded by Eliphalet Wickes, Esq. *of Jamaica,* Long-Island.

The Officers of the Board of Directors, are—

Ashbel Green, D. D. President.
Jacob J. Janeway, D. D. 1st Vice President.
Samuel Bayard, Esq. 2d Vice President.
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The present Directors of the Seminary, are—

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Thomas M'Auley, D. D.	Eliphalet Wickes.
Eliphalet Nott, D. D.	John Van Cleve.
Ezra Fisk.	
Asa Hillyer, D. D.	
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John M. Duncan.	
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Benjamin Strong, Esq.	Jacob J. Janeway, D. D.
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Dr. John Van Cleve.	Samuel B. How.

Report of the BOARD OF EDUCATION to the General Assembly of 1825.

ON the 28th of June last, the Education Society of Philadelphia transferred to the Board of Education under the care of the General Assembly, all their beneficiaries, books, papers, and funds, subject to the payment of their debts, and to the fulfilment of their engagements. This transfer was accepted, and the Board thereby became possessed of $577.86 in cash, and of $1050 in the six per cent. stock of the United States.

We have received from the Female Auxiliary Education Society of the First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, $62:—from that in the Second Church in Philadelphia $55: from that in the Third Church $43.75: from that in Wilmington, Del. $70: from that in Abingdon, $10: from that in Providence and Springfield, Pa. $4: from that in Mount Gilead congregation, Pa. $13.16: from that in Harrisburg, Pa. $100: from that in Frankford, Pa. $17: from the South Salem Education Society of West Chester County, N. York, $19.62: from the Presbytery of St. Lawrence, $25.66: from the Salem Union Society, of Williamsburg District, S. C. $10: from the Female Society of M'Connelsburg,* Pa. $34: and from annual subscriptions of Hugh Ferguson, James Stewart, and B. Stille, Esquires, $10: from a contribution in the church under the care of Dr. Ely, $23.50: from the Ladies in the Charleston congregation, Md. as a life subscription for their pastor, the Rev. James Magraw, $20: from the life subscription of Dr. Hugh M'Corkle, of Lancaster County, Pa. $20: from the sale of the property of Wm. Neil, one of the beneficiaries of the Philadelphia Education Society, and now under the care of this Board, to refund in part the expense of his education, $453.76: from Robert Ralston, Esq. his donation, being the expense paid by him of William Neil's coming to the city to effect the necessary transfer of his property, $8.05: from Dr. Ely, his donation to purchase clothing for a beneficiary, $21: from Anthony Finley, a donation in books, worth $8.: from Mrs. Alexander, of Wilkesbarre, Pa. two fine cotton shirts and a towel, worth $2.25: from the Ladies' Sewing Society in Wilkesbarre, by Mrs. G. M. Hollenback, twenty pair of woolen hose, and three cotton shirts, worth $13: from Mrs. M——, a fine linen shirt, worth $3: from ———, a second hand black coat, worth $5: from interest on United States stock, $31.50: and from the Rev. John Burtt, Markii Medulla, worth $1.25.

The whole mixed income of the Board for the last year has been $2716.36; and its expenditures in cash, clothing, and books, $1634.00.

Since the last meeting of the Assembly, the Board has directly aided *twenty-four* young men; of whom the greater part are students of theology. They were pupils from twelve different literary institutions. Two of them were Jews by birth; two of them were natives of Ireland; two were from Delaware; one from Virginia; one from South Carolina; one from the State of New York; four from New England; one from Germany; and the rest from Pennsylvania.

The Board have resolved not to appropriate more than one hundred dollars annually to any beneficiary who may hereafter apply for assistance, under the conviction that it is best to help those who have helped themselves, or shall obtain a part of their subsistence from other sources. It is,

* *This Society* not long since paid $20 to constitute the Rev. Isaac Kellar a member *for life, of* the late Philadelphia Education Society, which by mistake has never *before been publicly* acknowledged.

moreover, the design of the Board to give those young men *the preference* in the appropriation of our small funds, who have already evinced their aptitude to learn, and have advanced considerably in their academical course of learning.

The plans of the Board are more fully disclosed in the Address of a Committee of the Board, lately published, which has been distributed among the Members of the Assembly. From several of our Auxiliary Societies we present the following abstract.

1. The Wilmington Female Education Society remark, "Through the smiles of our merciful Heavenly Father, we still continue to prosper, and, from our recent arrangement in becoming more entirely engaged for a second beneficiary, we hope the members will feel a renewed spring to active zeal. Since the commencement of this society in 1820, we have collected upwards of $800, which has nearly all been paid into the treasury of the Philadelphia Society. The proposition to the Newark Society to unite with us in aiding another beneficiary, met their cordial approbation and co-operation. Our communication to the parent society, was also favourably received, and from them we have received a propitious answer to our designs and desires. We have great reason to 'thank God and take courage,' and pursue our way with renewed zeal and bright hopes; for heretofore we have been blessed, abundantly, above all we could ask or think. When we reflect on the fair characters and high attainments our beneficiaries exhibit, it is neither presumption nor enthusiasm to anticipate the day when some benighted portion of the Redeemer's heritage shall salute them with the glowing language of prophetic eloquence, and say, 'how beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace, that saith unto Zion, thy God reigneth.'"

2. The Female Education Society of Carlisle, Pa. was organized in 1818, since which time, they have carried one pious youth through his academical and college course, and at present support him in the Theological Seminary at Princeton. They have expended in his education already $600; and feel able to continue their aid to him until he shall obtain licensure. This Society became auxiliary to this Board in the autumn of last year, and that they may take a second promising youth under their care, this Board has agreed to make them a donation of $50, for the present year. The officers of this Society are Mrs. Sarah Gibson, Miss Jane Chambers, Secretary, and Miss J. Douglass, Treasurer. The generous offer of Dickinson College, to receive twenty young men well recommended for piety and talents, without charge for tuition, initiation, and the use of their library, presents this society with peculiarly favourable opportunities for attempting great usefulness. A youth, thus aided by the liberality of that literary institution, will find $100 sufficient for his support for a year.

3. The Bethany Education Society of Jefferson County, Va. have reported their organization to this Board. They have appointed the Rev. John Matthews, D. D. the Rev. Messrs. Welles Andrews, Alonzo Welton, Septimus Tuston, Dr. John H. Lewis, and Dr. Samuel C. Snyder, to be the Directors of their association; which designs principally to aid the Bethany Institution, located in Jefferson County. This institution was commenced by the Rev. W. C. Walton, who has now under his care *five* beneficiaries, pursuing their studies with a view to the ministry. These students contribute to their own support by labouring, some portion of their time, on a *farm of 30 acres, which* has been devoted to this benevolent object, and

which is to be held in trust, for raising bread, meat and vegetables, for the pupils. The funds, books, furniture, clothing, and agricultural instruments, obtained by the Bethany Institution since October last, is estimated at $760; and the Bethany Society has received from subscription, $100, and from a collection in the Second Church in Alexandria, $22.

4. The Presbyterian Education Society, auxiliary to this Board, have transmitted to us no report, which has come to hand; but we learn from a public paper, that said society has, by its executive committees, and other auxiliaries, collected the last year, $4611.87½, and have aided 94 beneficiaries.

The following Presbyteries have, agreeably to the order of the Assembly, reported to the Board, viz.

1. *The Presbytery of Philadelphia* have *one* beneficiary under their care, and the sum of $83.89 in hand. Their churches have several auxiliary education societies within them, which report directly to the Board.

2. *The Presbytery of Alleghany* have under their care *one* beneficiary, who is a member of Jefferson College, and has received last year $42.29. They have on hand $56.50.

3. *The Presbytery of Abingdon* act as an Education Society, auxiliary to this Board, and have since their organization, aided *four* young men, who have been licensed to preach the gospel. At this time they have *two* beneficiaries. They have expended last year $62.92.

4. *The Presbytery of Huntingdon* have *one* beneficiary, and have begun to collect funds for future operations.

5. *The Presbytery of Elizabeth Town*, since their division from the Presbytery of Jersey, in November last, have received *two* young men under their care, and have expended thirty dollars. They have collected the last year $86.62.

6. *The Presbytery of Newark*, since their organization in October last, have received the sum of eighteen dollars, and expended $20. They have under their care *three* young men, one of whom is prosecuting his theological studies in the Seminary at Auburn.

7. *The Presbytery of Jersey*, before its dissolution, had expended on *three* beneficiaries, $67.98.

8. *The Presbytery of Lancaster* have *one* beneficiary pursuing a course of literature in the Ohio University, on whom they have expended during the last year, $56.

9. *The Presbytery of Hudson* report, that on the 10th of June last, they constituted themselves into an Executive committee, auxiliary to the Presbyterian Education Society, and do now indulge the hope, from the plans which they have adopted for their future operations, that they will be able to accomplish more than they have done hitherto, in the important work of educating poor and pious youth for the gospel ministry. The funds of the last year, raised by collections taken up in the several churches under their care, have been for the most part appropriated to the extinguishing of a debt formerly contracted in aid of beneficiaries.

10. *The Presbytery of North River* have a small sum in hand, have *one* beneficiary, and are in the habit of making annual collections for their education fund.

11. *The Presbytery of Muhlenberg* have collected the last year, $131.81; have aided several beneficiaries, and have on hand $30.

12. The Presbytery of New Castle have collected last year $400, and aided *eleven young men.*

13. *The Presbytery of St. Lawrence* have *one* young man under their care, and have collected $25.66.

14. *The Presbytery of Northumberland* reported, that six of its ministers had contributed $5 each, amounting to $30, and had aided *two* young men under their care.

15. *The Presbytery of Miami* have aided *two* beneficiaries, and have collected last year $70.20.

16. *The Presbytery of Newton* act as an Education Society, and have funds arising from collections, donations, and interest on funded stock. They have *one* beneficiary, and indulge a confident hope that they shall soon be able to receive another.

17. *The Presbytery of Londonderry* have formed themselves into an Education Society, have collected last year $150, have *one* beneficiary, who is in William's College; and design, as soon as suitable candidates offer, to take more.

18. *The Presbytery of Hanover*, during the last year, have had under their care *five* young men, supported in whole or in part, by their Board of Education; and for this purpose they have expended about $450.

19. *The Presbytery of Columbus* aids *one* beneficiary, who is prosecuting his academical studies at Athens, in Ohio.

20. *The Presbytery of Ohio*, during the last year formed themselves into an Education Society, auxiliary to this Board, and have aided *one* beneficiary. In the city of Pittsburg there are two societies, which contribute annually about $90 each, for the support of *two* beneficiaries. A Female Education Society, in Canonsburgh, supports *one* beneficiary. A society in Williamsport contribute annually about $30. In Jefferson College there is a fund, derived from bequests chiefly, consisting of about $6000, the interest of which is regularly applied to the aid of pious students. Some congregations within the bounds of this Presbytery, have taken up contributions for the education fund; and from all these sources *nine* young men receive pecuniary aid, so far as to meet the expenses of boarding and tuition.

21. *The Presbytery of Steubenville*, acting as an Education Society, auxiliary to this Board, have collected last year $71.25, and aided *one* beneficiary. They intimate, that had they another promising person as their beneficiary, they should without doubt receive an extensive and liberal patronage.

22. *The Presbytery of Oswego* have contributed the last year $110 to the Education fund.

23. *The Presbytery of Long Island* have *one* beneficiary in Middlebury College, and have in fund $140.

24. *The Presbytery of Erie* have *three* beneficiaries, and have collected the last year about $100.

25. *The Presbytery of Lexington* have last year supported *three* beneficiaries, and at their last meeting took measures for a more extended system of education.

26. *The Presbytery of Louisville* support *one* beneficiary in the Seminary at Princeton. The Church in Louisville, by collections at the monthly concert of prayer, educate *one* beneficiary; and the church in Shelbyville assists *another*.

27. *The Presbytery of Carlisle* have *one* beneficiary, and have collected $77.91.

28. *The Education Society of the Presbytery* of Redstone have collected $181.56, *and have aided* two beneficiaries.

29. *The Presbytery of Buffaloe* have *one* beneficiary at Schenectady, who is supported by congregational contributions; and the Ladies of the 1st Presbyterian Church in Buffaloe have contributed $60 to aid a beneficiary in William's College.

30. *The Presbytery of Bethel* have organized themselves into a Board of Agency, auxiliary to the Synod of North Carolina; and have obtained by subscription and otherwise, $100; but as yet have no beneficiary.

31. *The Education Society of Chillicothe Presbytery*, during the last year, collected $146 towards the extinction of their debt reported last year; and remark, "During the last year we have accomplished so little, that were it not that we feel ourselves bound to obey the orders of the Assembly, you would probably have heard nothing from us this spring."

32. *The Presbytery of Orange* have under their care *four* beneficiaries, who are prosecuting their studies according to the wishes of the Presbytery. During the last year, they have obtained from the contribution of the churches under their care, $107.87.

33. *The Presbytery of Susquehanna* have under their care *one* beneficiary, pursuing his studies in Hamilton College, to whom they pay annually towards his subsistence, $30.

34. *The Presbytery of Genessee* have collected the last year $56.12½, and expended the same in support of *one* beneficiary.

35. *The Presbytery of the District of Columbia* have formed themselves into an Education Society auxiliary to this Board, and have collected for the Education of poor and pious youth, $42.14, but have at present no beneficiary.

36. *The Presbytery of Transylvania* have aided *four* beneficiaries during the last year, to the amount of $152.50.

37. *The Presbytery of South Carolina* have been endeavouring to establish a literary and theological Seminary to prepare and qualify young men for the Gospel Ministry. They have already made considerable collections for this purpose, but have as yet aided no beneficiary.

38. *The Presbytery of Alabama*, report that, in the important matter of educating poor and pious youth for the Gospel Ministry, they have as yet done nothing, because their region of country has been but lately settled, their Churches are small and weak—few of them are able to obtain the ordinary means of grace, and the Presbytery feel bound to appropriate all the funds which they can at present command, in furnishing their vacant Churches with the preaching of the Gospel.

39. *The Presbytery of Winchester*, have, during the past year, supported *three* young men, who are members of the Seminary at Princeton; and on whom they have expended $460 37½. They have in their hands no spare funds.

40. *The Presbytery of Troy* have had under their care the past year *three* beneficiaries, and have collected from various sources $177 37½—of which they have expended $101.

41. During the last seven months, the *Presbytery of Columbia*, have disbursed $150 in aid of *three* young men.

42. *The Presbytery of Albany* have 22 candidates, and raised last year, $1000 towards their education.

43. *The Presbytery of West Tennessee* supported *two* young men during the last year.

44. *The Presbytery of West Lexington* have *one* beneficiary under their care, now at Princeton.

45. *The Ebenezer Presbytery* have supported for the last year, one bene-

ficiary at Princeton; and a Female Education Society, in Paris, Ky. have aided, *two* young men to the amount of $35.

46. *The Presbytery of Oneida*, have raised and expended last year a very considerable sum on *twenty-three** beneficiaries, who are pursuing their studies in Hamilton College.

The whole sum known to have been collected by this Board and its auxiliaries last year, for the education of poor and pious youth, who have in view the Christian Ministry, exceeds $14,000; and the whole number of beneficiaries aided, so far as they have been ascertained, is 234. The Board have to report with regret, that only 46 out of 81 Presbyteries have sent up reports, and that 35 *must be considered as not having done their duty.* They are so numerous that it would be painful to record their names.—We wish them to reflect, that the Assembly has repeatedly ENJOINED on all the Presbyteries, to report WHAT they have done, if any thing in this business—and if nothing, WHY? which, surely, is a very reasonable requisition.—If any Presbyteries act as Education Societies, or as Executive Committees, auxiliary to the Presbyterian Education Society, or any other similar Institution, and report what they have done in this connexion, they will be considered as complying with the rules of the Assembly. This Board desire to present annually a full exhibition of what has been done by the whole Presbyterian Church in the United States, in educating her sons of evident piety and promising talents, for the service of the sanctuary, that we may rejoice together in our co-operation; and may know what should be our *hope* concerning the future supply of our destitute congregations, with well educated and pious teachers; or, what are our reasonable grounds, for fear that the widely spreading population of the South and West, will live and die by thousands of thousands, without having enjoyed the ordinances of the gospel. It remains with the Presbyteries to grant, or withhold the requisite information. May we not anticipate more complete returns in future?

By order of the Board.

GEORGE C. POTTS, *Vice President.*

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,

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* The 23 beneficiaries here enumerated, have not been brought into the total, because the stated Clerk presumes they were reported to the *Presbyterian Education Society*, and included in their total of 94. Every Presbytery which reports to this Board, and at the same time to that Society, is requested to state this fact, in future communications to this Board, that their beneficiaries may not be twice enumerated; for this would lead the churches to suppose our harvest of future Ministers much more abundant than it is likely to be.

1823.

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Extracts from the Report of the BOARD OF MISSIONS *to the General Assembly, for* 1825.

FOR the missionary appointments of the last year, the Board refer the General Assembly to the Appendix to the Printed Minutes of the last Assembly. As some changes in these appointments occurred, after the publication, and some additional appointments were made, it is proper to subjoin the following information.

In consequence of the resignation of Mr. Moses C. Searle's commission, *Mr. John Young*, of the Theological Seminary at Princeton, was appointed to perform missionary labour, three months, in Indiana, and three in Illinois.

Mr. Nathaniel Pratt was appointed for three months, in Shrewsberry and vicinity, New Jersey.

Mr. Robert Lee, for two months, in Richland County, Ohio.

Mr. William J. Bradford, for two months and a half, in Bradford County, Penn. to labour particularly among the inhabitants of Wyalusing and Pike; and to receive part of his compensation from the Wyalusing Creek Missionary Society, auxiliary to this Board.

Mr. David M'Kinney, for three months, to the congregation of Erie, and to receive his compensation from that people.

The Rev. Andrew Rawson, for three months, on missionary ground, within the bounds of the Presbytery of Niagara.

Mr. James Wood, for two months, to Luzerne County, Penn. under the direction of the Rev. Cyrus Gildersleeve.

Mr. Sylvester Scovel, for six weeks, along the Delaware from Yardleyville to Bristol.

The Rev. James Ward, for one month, to the people of colour in Reading, Penn.

Mr. Eleazer Lathrop, for four months, in St. Augustine, and for two, *in Pensacola.*

Mr. Oren Hyde, for five months and a half, at Potts Town and adjacent places, Penn. and afterwards for six weeks to the same places.

The Rev. M. Miner York, for one month and a half, under the direction of the Wyalusing Creek Missionary Society.

Mr. Alvin H. Parker, for six weeks, in Orwigsburgh and vicinity; and to receive $20 for his labours.

As it appeared for particular reasons desirable to have the gospel preached every Sabbath in the region lying along the Delaware from Yardleyville to Morrisville, and it was ascertained that this important object could be obtained at a very small expense, by employing the licensed students in the Theological Seminary; Drs. Alexander and Miller were appointed a committee to send missionaries to that region; and the Board agreed to allow them two dollars and fifty cents per week, to defray their travelling expenses.

From a review of the missionary appointments for the last year, it appears that they amounted to *fifty-four*, embracing 168 months; exclusive of the stated supply on the Sabbath in the region along the Delaware; and exclusive of what has been done by auxiliary societies.

Reports have been received from 46 missionaries.

The result of Missionary labour has been encouraging. Your Missionaries have organized nine or ten new churches; they have formed Sunday Schools, Bible Classes, and praying meetings. They have aroused professing christians from their slumbers, and excited them to greater activity, in the service of their Lord and Master. They have been instrumental in awakening and converting a number of careless sinners, and have admitted many to the communion of the church.

In consequence of their missions, four of your missionaries have been settled as Pastors over congregations living in their respective missionary fields.

The Presbytery of Niagara have organized a Missionary Society, auxiliary to this Board; and have reported that they intend to raise their funds by contributions taken up in each of their congregations, which they will forward to the General Assembly by their commissioners.

The Presbytery of Oswego report, that they have appropriated to domestic missions, during the past year, $132; and that other monies have been raised for missionary purposes.

The Presbytery of Oneida report, that they, as a Presbytery auxiliary to this Board, "have done nothing, but that the congregations under their care, have during the past year contributed very liberally to domestic missions."

The Presbytery of Hudson report, that a missionary was employed by them one month, agreeably to the authority granted last year.

The Presbytery of the District of Columbia report, that they have formed a Missionary Society auxiliary to this Board; that they take up collections at each stated meeting of Presbytery, for missionary purposes; and that they have employed a missionary for three months and a half during the last year, whose labours have, they believe, been useful.

The Presbytery of Hanover report, that the Missionary Society

under their direction, have had in their employment, during the past year, three missionaries; and that there have been about an equal number employed by the auxiliaries of that Society. Missionary service has been rendered for nearly 24 months, at an expense of nearly $900. At three of the stations occupied by the missionaries, churches have been organized under encouraging circumstances.

The Presbytery of Columbus report, that within their bounds, the calls for missionary labour are loud and impressive. In almost every direction are places that do not and cannot have the stated means of grace. Many within the limits have never heard a Gospel Preacher.

The Presbytery of Winchester report, that they are in the habit of making annual collections in their congregations for missionary service; that they have employed during the last year, two missionaries; one for five weeks, and one for three months; and that they have expended $138,50.

The applications for Missionary appointments are so numerous, that the funds of the Assembly will be very inadequate to meet them. It is to be regretted, that the funds are so small, and that so few congregations take up collections to aid them. The stream which ought to flow into your treasury, is diverted from it, in too many cases. Local Missions are important. But, in supporting these, the congregations should not forget the extensive fields which this Assembly have to cultivate. While churches are maintained in the settled parts of our country, by Missionary aid, the inhabitants of the destitute regions in which churches are yet to be formed, and the attention to religion kept up by occasional preaching, are not to be neglected. The Board are desirous of contracting the limits prescribed to their Missionaries; and they have been in the habit of aiding feeble congregations, who have stated pastors, by employing their pastors as Missionaries on Missionary ground for a part of their time. In this manner not a few have been assisted. But the Board cannot resist the calls for relief that are directed to them from these infant settlements where the people are poor and widely scattered. There the inhabitants are in danger of falling into a state of heathenism. By occasional preaching, the people are taught to remember that the gospel is desirable, and its ordinances to be sought. Germs of churches are discovered; and, in the course of a few years, as the population increases, churches may be formed, and the way prepared for the regular settlement of the gospel ministry.

It is all important that the Missionary funds of this Assembly should be increased.

In concluding this report, the Board would state that *very few* Presbyteries have reported on Missionary subjects.

Missionary Appointments for 1825.

Resolved that the following Missionary appointments be made, viz:

1. The Rev. Silas E. Pratt, for two months, within the bounds of

the Presbytery of Ontario, in aid of the congregration at the outlet of Conesus Lake.

2. The Rev. Andrew Rawson, for two months, within the bounds of the Presbytery of Niagara.

3. The Rev. Matthew Harrison, for three months, in the counties of Cumberland, Chenango, and Broome, New York, on condition of his receiving from the people to whom he shall preach, one half of his compensation.

4. The Rev. Horace Bickley, for two months, within the bounds of the Presbytery of Albany, under the direction of the Rev. Dr. Chester, and the Rev. Mr. Weed.

5. The Rev. Charles Webster, for three months, on Missionary ground in the vicinity of the congregation of Hempstead, Long Island.

6. The Rev. James Rhodes, for two months, in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

7. The Rev. Salmon King, for two months, in Bradford and Tioga counties, Pennsylvania.

8. Mr. Samuel M'Pherrin, for two months, in the western part of New York and Pennsylvania, along the line between the two States.

9. Mr. Richard Brown, for two months, on the same route.

10. Mr. Garry Bishop, for five months, in Chester county; he will receive nearly half his compensation from the congregation of Middleton.

11. The Rev. George Chandler, for one month and a half, at discretion as to place; he is to perform the mission without expense to the Board.

12. The Rev. John W. Scott. for four months, in Clearfield, and Centre counties, Pennsylvania.

13. The Rev. Francis Ballentine, for three months, within the bounds of the Presbytery of Huntingdon, under their direction. He will receive a considerable part, if not the whole of his compensation, from the people among whom he shall labour—and two months in Churchill congregation, and Whiteleysburg Association, on the Peninsula, between the Delaware and Chesapeake Bays, and the Ocean.

14. The Rev. Alvin Coe, for three months, at Sault de Maire, or Green Bay.

15. The Rev. Amos Chase, for two months, in Wayne county; half of his compensation is to be paid by the people to whom he shall preach.

16. Mr. Alexander Campbell, for six months, on the Peninsula between the Delaware and Chesapeake Bays and the Ocean, for the purpose of reviving the congregations of Dover, Smyrna and Milford.

17. Mr. E. H. Snowden, for two months, in Pottstown and vicinity, Pennsylvania.

18. Mr. Samuel V. Marshall, for two months, in Yardleyville, Morrisville, and the intervening region on the Delaware.

19. The Rev. Pierce Chamberlain, for three months, within the bounds of the Presbytery of Erie; he will receive half his compensation from the people to whom he may preach.

20. The Rev. Jonathan Winchester, for three months, in the town of Madison, and Grange county and vicinity, Ohio.

21. The Rev. Joseph Stevenson, for two months, on the head waters of the Scioto, Miami, and Maumee rivers, Ohio.

22. The Rev. Samuel G. Lowry, for two months, along the western limit of the Presbytery of Cincinnati and parts adjacent, for the purpose of assisting several little churches in that region. He will depend for one fourth part of his compensation, on the people to whom he shall preach.

23. Mr. James F. Irvine, for three months, at Union Town, New Lexington, Middletown and adjacent places, Ohio.

24. Mr. James M'Masters, for six months, in the Green River county, Ohio.

25. Mr. Oren Hyde, for two months, in Marion county, Ohio.

26. The Rev. Isaac A. Ogden, for six months, in Ohio and Indiana, at discretion.

27. Mr Joseph C. Harrison, for three months, in a district between Lexington and Russelville, Kentucky.

28. The Rev. John Lyle, for five months at discretion.

29. Mr. James Stuart, for six months, to be spent chiefly in Indiana. On his way he will visit Urbana in Ohio, and if he find the congregation unsupplied, he may spend with them two or three weeks; he will then proceed to labour in the two following districts, the one comprising Rush, Decatur and Fayette counties, the other comprising Hardenburg and Posey counties, Indiana.

30. Mr. J. W. Dicky, for two months, at the east Fork of White River, Indiana.

31. Mr. Samuel Gregg, for five months, in Bartholomew and Johnson counties, Indiana.

32. Mr. William Nesbit, for five months, in Perry and Spence counties, Indiana.

33. The Rev. Samuel Taylor, for three months, along the White River, running through Morgan counties, on both sides, Indiana. It is expected that the Missionaries to Indiana, will derive the chief or a considerable part of their compensation from the people of their respective missionary districts; and should any find their districts preoccupied, they will confer or correspond with the Rev. George Bush, of Indianapolis, in regard to a proper field for labour.

34. The Rev. John Ross, for four months, in the western part of Ohio, and the eastern part of Indiana.

35. Mr. James Kerr, for five months, in the southern part of Illinois.

36. Mr. William Wallace, for six months, about Shoal Creek and vicinity, Illinois, where an individual has engaged that the people will raise $200 to defray the expense.

37. The Rev. Jesse Townsend, for three months, in the eastern part of Illinois.

38. The Rev. Stephen Frontis, for three months, in Michigan Territory; he will visit the infant churches at Fort Meigs, Fort Monroe, on the river Raisin, Mount Clemens and Pontiac; and if Detroit be

not supplied, he will pay particular attention to that place, and it is expected that the churches there will defray the expense of his labour among them.

39. The Rev. William Dickson, for two months, in Bone-lick Settlement, and Salt River, Missouri.

40. The Rev. William Lacy, for three months, on both sides of the Missouri River from its junction with the Mississippi.

41. The Rev. John S. Ball, for three months, on both sides of the Missouri, from its junction with the Mississippi. These two missionaries will select such missionary districts as will afford the fairest prospect of doing good, and pay attention to the infant churches that may be found in this region.

42. The Rev. Samuel Taylor, for four months, in Alabama and West Florida.

Extract from the minutes of the Board of Missions.

THOMAS H. SKINNER, *Secretary.*

Presbyterial Register of the Ministers and Licentiates of the Presbyterian Church, with their Address, so far as the same could be ascertained by the Stated Clerk.

N. B.—P. stands for Pastor, S. S. for Stated Supply, and W. C. for without pastoral charge.

I. OF THE SYNOD OF GENESSEE.

1. *Presbytery of Niagara,* 6 *Ministers and* 3 *Licentiates.*

Reverend George Colton, Royalton, Niagara co. N. Y.
Andrew Rawson, W. C.* Barre, Genessee co. N. Y.
David M. Smith, P. Lewistown, Niagara co. N. Y.
Ebenezer Everett, Ridgway, Genessee co. N. Y.
David Pratt, Gaines, Genessee co. N. Y.
Erastus Kent, Lockport, Niagara co. N. Y.
Messrs. Charles D. Pigeon, Ora Pierson, and William Johnson, *Licentiates.*

2. *Presbytery of Genessee,* 10 *Ministers and* 1 *Candidate.*

Reverend David Tullar, W. C.
Alexander Denoon, P. Caledonia, Genessee co. N. Y.

* Some of the ministers represented in this list as being without pastoral charge, are superannuated, some are Presidents, Professors, or other Officers of Literary or Theological Institutions, and a large proportion of the remainder are stated preachers in their several congregations, but have not been installed as pastors.

Reverend Timothy Clark, W. C. Le Roy, Genessee co. N. Y.
Hugh Wallis, W. C. Pembroke, Genessee co.
William Lyman, D. D., W. C.
Silas Hubbard, W. C.
Samuel J. Mills, W. C. Moscow, Livingston co.
Calvin Colton, P. Batavia, Genessee co. N. Y.
Amos P. Brown, W. C.
Abiel Parmele, Warsaw, Genessee co. N. Y.

3. *Presbytery of Rochester,* 12 *Ministers and* 2 *Licentiates.*

Reverend Asa Carpenter, S. S. Pennfield, Monroe co. N. Y.
Chauncey Cook, P. Chili, Monroe co. N. Y.
Jonathan Winchester, W. C. Brighton, Monroe co. N. Y.
Comfort Williams, W. C. Rochester, Monroe co. N. Y.
Alanson Darwin, P. Riga, Monroe co. N. Y.
Herman Halsey, P. Bergen, Monroe co. N. Y.
Abraham Foreman, W. C. Sweden, Monroe co. N. Y.
Joseph Penney, P. Rochester, Monroe co. N. Y.
Josiah Pierson, W. C. Bergen, Genessee co. N. Y.
Stephen V. Barnes, S. S. Parma, Monroe co. N. Y.
Alvelyn Sedgwick, P. Ogden, Monroe co. N. Y.
George G. Sill, S. S. Mendon, Monroe co. N. Y.
Messrs. Josiah Bissel, and Nahum Nixon, *Licentiates.*

4. *Presbytery of Ontario,* 13 *Ministers, and* 3 *Candidates.*

Reverend John Lindsley, W. C. Nunda, Livingston co. N. Y.
Aaron C. Collins, W. C. East Bloomfield, Ontario co. N. Y.
Reuben Parmele, W. C. Victor, Ontario co. N. Y.
Ebenezer Fitch, D. D., P. West Bloomfield, Ontario co. N. Y.
Ezekiel J. Chapman, W. C. Livonia, Livingston co. N. Y.
Elihu Mason, W. C. Mount Morris, Livingston co. N. Y.
John B. Whittlesey, P. Avon, Ontario co. N. Y.
Julius Steele, P. East Bloomfield, Ontario co. N. Y.
Silas Pratt, W. C. South Sparta, Livingston co. N. Y.
Warren Day, P. Richmond, Ontario co. N. Y.
Norris Bull, P. Geneseo, Livingston co. N. Y.
John Barnard, Jr. P. Lima, Ontario co. N. Y.
B. Foster Pratt, W. C. Mount Morris, Livingston co. N. Y.

5. *Presbytery of Buffaloe,* 6 *Ministers,* 2 *Licentiates, and* 3 *Candidates.*

Reverend John Spencer, W. C. Missionary.
Miles P. Sgnier, P. Buffaloe, Erie co. N. Y.
Edmund Ingalls, P. East Aurora.
Samuel Leonard, P. Evans.
Amos West, W. C.
William Page, P. Fredonia, Chatauque co. N. Y.
Mr. Judah Ely, *Licentiate.*
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II. OF THE SYNOD OF GENEVA.

1. *Presbytery of Bath,* 9 *Ministers, and* 1 *Licentiate.*

Reverend Beriah Hotchkin, W. C.
David Higgins, P. Bath, Steuben co. N. Y.
James H. Hotchkin, P. Prattsburgh, Steuben co. N. Y.
Henry Ford, W. C. Elmira, Tioga co. N. Y.
Robert Hubbard, P. Angelica, Alleghany co. N. Y.
Lyman Barret, P. Naples, Ontario co. N. Y.
Joseph Crawford, P. Wayne, Steuben co. N. Y.
Charles Yale, P. Pulteney, Steuben co. N. Y.
Stalham Clary, W. C.
Mr. Lewis Cheesman, *Licentiate.*

2. *Presbytery of Geneva,* 22 *Ministers,* 1 *Licentiate, and* 7 *Candidates.*

Reverend Gerrit Mandeville, W. C.
Evan Johns, W. C. Canandaigua, Ontario co. N. Y.
Howell R. Powell.
Francis Pomeroy, P. East Palmyra, Wayne co. N. Y.
William Clark, W. C. Wolcot, Seneca co. N. Y.
Richard Williams, P. Penn-yan, Yates co. N. Y.
Charles Mosher, W. C.
Joseph Merrill, P. Hopewell, Yates co. N. Y.
Ebenezer Lazell, W. C.
Richard Andrews, W. C.
Benjamin Bailey, W. C. East Palmyra, Wayne co. N. Y.
Stephen Porter, W. C.
Henry P. Strong, P. Phelps, Ontario co. N. Y.
Henry Axtell, D. D., P. Geneva, Seneca co. N. Y.
Henry Dwight, W. C. Geneva, Seneca co. N. Y.
Benjamin B. Stockton, P. West Palmyra, Wayne co. N. Y.
Samuel White, W. C. Truemansburgh, Tompkins co. N. Y.
Aaron D. Lane, P. Waterloo, Seneca co. N. Y.
David Page, W. C.
Azariah G. Orton, W. C. Seneca Falls, Seneca co. N. Y.
Ansel D. Eddy, P. Canandaigua, Ontario co. N. Y.
Thomas Loundsbury, P. Ovid, Seneca co. N. Y.
Mr. George W. Elliot, *Licentiate.*

3. *Presbytery of Cayuga,* 29 *Ministers, and* 7 *Licentiates.*

Reverend James Richards, D. D., Professor of Theology in the Theological Seminary, at Auburn, N. Y.
Mathew L. R. Perrine, D. D., Professor of Ecclesiastical History and Church Government, in the Theological Seminary, at Auburn, N. Y.
Henry Mills, Professor of Biblical History and Oriental Languages, in the Theological Seminary, at Auburn, N. Y.
Jeremiah Osborne, P. Candor, Tioga co. N. Y.
Levi Parsons, P. Marcellus, Onondaga co. N. Y.
Direk C. Lansing, P. Auburn, Cayuga co. N. Y.

Reverend Seth Smith, P. Genoa, 1st church, Cayuga co. N. Y.
Reuben Hurd, W. C.
Joshua Lane, W. C.
John Bascon, P. Lansing, Tompkins co. N. Y.
Stephen Porter, W. C.
William Wisner, P. Ithica, Tompkins co. N. Y.
Samuel Parker, P. Danby, Tompkins co. N. Y.
William Johnson, P. Scipio, Cayuga co. N. Y.
Abner Benedict, W. C.
Horatio J. Lombard, P. Oswego, Tioga co. N. Y.
William M. Adams, P. Ludlowville, Tompkins co. N. Y.
Isaac Eddy, P. Milan, Cayuga co. N. Y.
Benjamin Niles, P. Chenango-Point, Broome co. N. Y.
Marcus Ford, P. Berkshire, Tioga co. N. Y.
Alexander M. Cowan, P. Skaneatoles, Cayuga co. N. Y.
Medad Pomeroy, P. Aurelius and Cayuga, Cayuga co. N. Y.
Urban Palmer, W. C.
Daniel Loring, W. C.
Seth Burt, W. C. Berkshire, Tioga co. N. Y.
Jephthah Poole, W. C.
Oliver Eastman, W. C.
Asa K. Buel, P. Aurora, Cayuga co. N. Y.
Birdseye Gibbs, P. Mentz, Cayuga co. N. Y.
Messrs. Noble D. Strong, Horatio Foote, Salmon Strong, William Johnson, William Todd, Zenas Biggs, and Solomon Stephens, *Licentiates.*

4. *Presbytery of Onondaga,* 23 *Ministers, and* 2 *Candidates.*

Reverend Caleb Alexander, W. C. Onondaga Hollow, N. Y.
Joshua Leonard, W. C. Lincklaen.
Hezekiah N. Woodruff, W. C. Manlius Square, Onondaga co.
Jabez Chadwick, W. C. Camillus.
John Keep, P. Homer, Cortlandt co. N. Y.
John Lord, W. C.
Roger Adams, W. C. Sullivan, Madison co. N. Y.
Martin Powell, W. C.
Truman Baldwin, P. 2d church, Pompey, Oronville.
William J. Wilcox, W. C. Amber, Onondaga co. N. Y.
Joseph Edwards, W. C.
Ebenezer J. Leavenworth, W. C. Onondaga Hollow, N. Y.
Ira M. Olds, P. 1st church, Lenox, Madison co. N. Y.
Matthew Harrison, W. C.
John Brown, P. Cazenovia, Madison co. N. Y.
Stephen V. Barnes, W. C. Baldwinville, Onondaga co. N. Y.
Hutchins Taylor, P. Salina, Onondaga co. N. Y.
Jabez Spicer, W. C.
Charles Johnston, W. C. Chetanengo.
Caleb Clark, P. Truxton, Cortlandt co. N. Y.
Eleazer S. Barrows, P. 1st church, Pompey, Onondaga co.
Hugh M. Boyd, P. Smithfield, Madison co. N. Y.
Richard S. Corning, P. Otisco, Onondaga co. N. Y.

III. OF THE SYNOD OF ALBANY.

1. *Presbytery of Londonderry*, 24 *Ministers.*

Reverend James Miltimore, P. of a congregational church, Newbury, Mass.
Daniel Dana, D. D., Londonderry, New Hamp.
Jonathan Brown, W. C.
William Miltimore, P. congregational church, Falmouth, Me.
David M'Gregore, W. C. Bedford, N. H.
Samuel Harris, P. Windham, N. H.
Ephraim P. Bradford, P. New Boston, N. H.
John M. Whiton, P. Antrim, N. H.
Edward L. Parker, P. east part of Londonderry, N. H.
John Walker, P. congregational church, Chesterfield, Mass.
Seth Chapin, W. C.
Gardner B. Perry, P. East Bradford, Essex co. Mass.
William Harlow, W. C.
Thaddeus Pomeroy, P. cong. church, Falmouth, Maine.
Clement Parker, P. Chester, N. H.
Reuben Sears, P. Dracutt, Mass.
Samuel P. Williams, P. 1st Pres. church, Newburyport, Mass.
Moses Welch, P. of a congregational church.
Alonzo Phillips, P. Princeton, Mass.
James Sabine, P. 1st Presbyterian church, Boston, Mass.
Benjamin H. Pitman, P. congregational church, Goffstown, N. H.
Luke A. Spofford, P. congregational church, Gilmanton, N. H.
Ira Ingraham, P. cong. church, west parish of Bradford, Mass.
William Williams, P. 1st Presbyterian church, Salem, Mass.

2. *Presbytery of Troy*, 12 *Ministers*, 2 *Licentiates, and* 2 *Candidates.*

Reverend Samuel Blatchford, D. D. P. Lansingburgh, N. Y.
Samuel Tomb, P. Salem, Washington co. N. Y.
John Younglove, P. Brunswick, Rensselaer co. N. Y.
John Kennedy, P. Whitehall, Washington co. N. Y.
Nathaniel S. Prime, P. Cambridge, Washington co. N. Y.
Nathan S. S. Beman, P. Troy, N. Y.
Jonathan Kitchell, W. C. Bolton, Warren co. N. Y.
Ebenezer Cheever, W. C. Hoosick Falls, Rensselaer co. N. Y.
Absalom Peters, P. congregational church, Bennington, Vt.
Ravaud K. Rodgers, P. Sandy-hill, Washington co. N. Y.
Moses Hunter, P. Stephentown, Rensselaer co. N. Y.
Thomas Fletcher, P. Schaighticoke Point, Rensselaer co. N. Y.
Messrs. David Wilson, and Joseph Myers, *Licentiates.*

3. *Presbytery of Columbia*, 15 *Ministers*, 3 *Licentiates, and* 3 *Candidates.*

Reverend Thomas Kendall, W. C.
David Porter, D. D., P. Cattskill, Green co. N. Y.
Joel T. Benedict, P. Chatham, Columbia co. N. Y.
Silas Churchill, P. New Lebanon, Columbia co. N. Y.

Reverend Azariah Clark, P. Candan, Columbia co. N. Y.
Henry B. Stimson, W. C. Windham, Green co. N. Y.
Alvam Somers, W. C. Austerlitz, Columbia co. N. Y.
Benjamin F. Staunton, W. C.
Timothy Woodbridge, P. Green River, Austerlitz, Columbia co. N. Y.
Daniel Beers, P. Cairo, Green co. N. Y.
William Chester, P. Hudson, N. Y.
Sylvester Woodbridge, P. Greenville, Green co. N. Y.
Egbert Roosa, W. C.
Charles De Witt Tappan, W. C.
David S. Morse, W. C.
Messrs. William A. Porter, John S. Pulsiver, and Fayette Shepherd, *Licentiates.*

4. *Presbytery of Albany,* 31 *Ministers,* 7 *Licentiates, and* 22 *Candidates.*

Reverend Simon Hosack, D. D., P. Johnstown, Montgomery co. N. Y.
Eliphalet Nott, D. D., President of Union College, Schenectady.
Joseph Sweetman, W. C.
Lebbeus Armstrong, P. Northampton, Montgomery co. N. Y.
Elisha Yale, P. Kingsbury, Washington co. N. Y.
Caleb Knight, W. C.
Thomas Haliday, P. New Scotland, Montgomery co. N. Y.
Stephen Hull, W. C.
John Chester, D. D., P. 2d church, Albany, N. Y.
Samuel Nott, P. East Galway, Saratoga co. N. Y.
Henry R. Weed, P. 1st church, Albany, N. Y.
Halsey A. Wood, P. Amsterdam, Montgomery co. N. Y.
William Blair, P. Malta, Saratoga co. N. Y.
Reuben Smith, P. Ballston, Saratoga co. N. Y.
William Bacon, W. C.
Lyman S. Rexford, Carlisle, Schoharie co. N. Y.
Mark Tucker, P. congregational church, Northampton, Mass.
Walter Monteith, P. Schenectady.
John Alburtis, P. 3d church, Albany.
Isaac W. Platt, W. C.
Joséph Brackett, W. C.
James B. Ambler, P. Greenfield, Saratoga co. N. Y.
Luke Lyon, P. Esperance, Schoharie co.
James V. Henry, W. C. Albany, N. Y.
John J. Pierce, W. C.
John Blatchford, P. Stillwater, Saratoga co.
Marcus Smith, P. Westerlo, Albany co. N. Y.
Joseph Hurlburt, W. C.
Eldad W. Goodman, W. C.
Haloway W. Hunt, P. West Galway, Saratoga co.
William James, W. C.
Messrs. Alexander M'Farland, Garrit Hollenbacke, Edward E. Gregory, James Chestney, Jr. Henry G. Ludlow, Sylvester Scovel, and Jeremiah Wood, *Licentiates.*

Presbytery of Otsego, 13 *Ministers,* 5 *Licentiates, and* 2 *Candidates.*

everend Aza Donaldson, P. Guilford.
John Smith, P. Cooperstown, Otsego co.
Edward Andrews, P. of a Cong. ch. Norwich, Chenango co.
Aaron Putnam, W. C. Springfield, Otsego co. N. Y.
Thomas W. Duncan, W. C. Berlin, Connecticut.
Charles Fitch, W. C. Princeton, N. Jersey.
Isaac Flagler, W. C.
Joseph D. Wickam, P. Cong. ch.
Linus North, W. C. Palmyra, Otsego co. N. Y.
Josiah J. Buck, W. C. Milford, do. do.
John H. Prentice, P. Hartwick, do. do.
Washington Thatcher, W. C.
Horace P. Bogue, P. Butternuts do. do.
Messrs. John Beach, George Seymour, Henry C. Wright, Alfred Campbell, and Johnson Baldwin, *Licentiates.*

Presbytery of Oneida, 34 *Ministers,* 1 *Licentiate, and* 6 *Candidates.*

everend Publius V. Bogue, P. Union, Oneida co. N. Y.
Israel Brainerd, P. Verona, do. do.
John Waters, S. S. Russia, Herkimer co. N. Y.
Oliver Wetmore, S. S. Trenton, Oneida co. N. Y.
Moses Gillet, P. Rome, Oneida co. N. Y.
Noah Coe, P. New Hartford, Oneida co. N. Y.
Calvin Bushnell, P. Mount Vernon, Oneida co. N. Y.
William R. Wicks, S. S. Paris, Oneida co. N. Y.
William Goodell, P. Holland Patent, Herkimer co. N. Y.
John Frost, P. Whitesborough, Oneida co. N. Y.
Samuel Swezey, P. Norway, Herkimer co. N. Y.
Ira Manly, S. S. Boonville, Oneida co. N. Y.
Samuel C. Aikin, P. Utica, 1st ch. Oneida co. N. Y.
Alpha Miller, P. Bridgewater, Oneida co. N. Y.
Samuel W. Brace, S. S. Utica, 2d ch. Oneida co. N. Y.
David Chassell, S. S. Fairfield, Herkimer co. N. Y.
Stephen W. Burritt, S. S. Little Falls, Herkimer co. N. Y.
Daniel C. Hopkins, S. S. Sangerfield, Oneida co. N. Y.
Jesse Miner, P. New Stockbridge, Oneida co. N. Y.
Abijah Crane, P. Westmoreland, Oneida co. N. Y.
Jonathan Hovey, P. Cong. ch. Winfield, Herkimer co. N. Y.
Ralph Robinson, P. Cong. ch. Hanover, Oneida co. N. Y.
Benjamin I. Lane, P. Cong. ch. Augusta, Oneida co. N. Y.
Henry Davis, D. D., Pres. of Hamilton Col. Oneida co. N. Y.
Alexander Conkey, W. C.
James Southworth, S. S. Plainfield, Ostego co. N. Y.
David Kendall, S. S.
James Eells, S. S. Westmoreland, Oneida co. N. Y.
Evans Beardsley, S. S.
Jesse Churchill, S. S. Sangerfield, Oneida co. N. Y.
Orange Lyman, S. S.
John Monteith. S. S. Professor, Hamilton College, N. Y.

Reverend Ely Burchard, S. S.
Silas Parsons, S. S. Norwich, Chenango co. N. Y.
Mr. David R. M'Elfush, *Licentiate.*

7. Presbytery of Champlain, 9 Ministers.

Reverend Ashbel Parmele, P. Malone, Franklin co. N. Y.
Jacob Hart, P. Constable, do. do.
Henry Slater, P. Jay, Essex co. N. Y.
Reuben Armstrong, W. C. Lewis, Essex co. N. Y.
Joseph Labaree, P. Champlain, Clinton co. N. Y.
Samuel W. Whelpley, P. Plattsburgh, Clinton co. N. Y.
Frederick Halsey, W. C. do. do. do.
Stephen Kinsley, W. C. Buckmantown.
Asa Messer, W. C.

8. Presbytery of St. Lawrence, 22 Ministers, 1 Licentiate, and 1 Candidate.

Reverend Isaac Clinton, W. C. Lewisville, Lewis co. N. Y.
Enos Bliss, W. C. Lorrain, Jefferson co. N. Y.
Samuel F. Snowden, P. Sackets Harbour, N. Y.
Nathaniel Dutton, P. Cong. ch. Champion, Jefferson co. N. Y.
David Spear, P. Cong. ch. Rodman, Jefferson co. N. Y.
Daniel Nash, W. C. Lewisville, Lewis co. N. Y.
Noah M. Wells, W. C. Brownville, Jefferson co. N. Y.
William B. Stow, P. Alexandria, Jefferson co. N. Y.
Daniel C. Banks, W. C.
James Sandford, P. Oxbow, Jefferson co. N. Y.
Renel Kimball, P. Leyden, Lewis County, N. Y.
George W. Gale, W. C. Adams, Jefferson County, N. Y.
Matthew Dutton, W. C.
George S. Boardman, P. Watertown, Jefferson County, N. Y.
Calvin Wait, W. C.
David Kimball, P. Martinsburgh, Lewis County, N. Y.
Adams W. Platt, P. Rutland, Jefferson County, N. Y.
Abel L. Crandall, P. Smithville, Jefferson County, N. Y.
Lumund Wilcox, P. Denmark, Lewis County, N. Y.
Charles G. Finney, W. C.
John Sessions, P. Adams, Jefferson County, N. Y.
Jedediah Burchard, W. C. Lyme, Jefferson County, N. Y.
Mr. Rufus R. Deming, *Licentiate*, Antwerp, Jeffer. Coun. N. Y.

9. Presbytery of Ogdensburgh, 9 Ministers.

Reverend James Murdoc, P. Governeur, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
William Taylor, S. S. Congl. Church, Madrid, St. Laurence co.
Ambrose Porter, S. S. Massena, St. Lawrence County.
Thomas Kennan, S. S. De Kalb, do. do.
Hiram S. Johnson, P. Canton, do. do.
Moses Parmelee, P. Stockholm, do. do.
James M'Auley, P. Ogdensburg, do. do.
James Douglas, P. Lisbon, do. do.
James Rodgers, Rossie, do. do.

10. *Presbytery of Oswego, 7 Ministers, and 1 Licentiate.*

Reverend Oliver Ager, P. Richland, Oswego County, N. Y.
William Williams, P. Newhaven, do. do.
Oliver Leavitt, P. Volney, do. do.
David R. Dixon, P. Mexico, do. do.
Henry Smith, P. Camden, Oneida County. do.
James Abel, P. Oswego, Oswego do. do.
John Alexander, W. C.
Mr. Ozias S. Eells, *Licentiate.*

IV. OF THE SYNOD OF NEW YORK.

1. *Presbytery of Long-Island,* 14 *Ministers,* 3 *Licentiates, and* 3 *Candidates.*

Reverend Joshua Hart, W. C.
Zechariah Green, P. Brookhaven, L. I.
Lathrop Thompson, P. Independent Congregation.
Nathaniel Reeve, S. S. Union Parish, L. I.
Jonathan Hunting, P. Independent Congregation, L. I.
Jonathan Robinson, do. do.
Bradford Marcy, W. C.
Ebenezer Phillips, P. East Hampton, Suffolk County, L. I.
John D. Gardiner, P. Sag-Harbour, do. do.
Abraham Luce, S. S. West Hampton, do. do.
Ezra King, P. Middleton & Southaven, do. do
Peter H. Shaw, P. Southampton, Suffolk co. L. I.
Amzi Francis, P. Bridghampton, Suffolk co. L. I.
Richard F. Nicoll, P. Smithtown, Suffolk co. L. I.
Messrs. Ezra Young, Nehemiah B. Cook, and Franklin Y. Vail, *Licentiates.*

2. *Presbytery of Hudson,* 16 *Ministers,* 3 *Licentiates and* 6 *Candidates.*

Reverend Methusalah Baldwin, P. Scotch town, Orange co. N. Y.
John Boyd, W. C. Monticello, Sullivan co. N. Y.
Thomas Grier, P. Westown, Orange co. N. Y.
Charles Cummins, P. Florida, Orange co. N. Y.
Andrew Thompson, P. Greenbush, Rockland co. N. Y.
Ezra Fisk, P. Goshen, Orange co. N. Y.
Artemus Dean, P. Bethlehem.
James H. Thomas, P. Chester, Orange co. N. Y.
Samuel Pelton, P. Hempstead, Rockland co. N. Y.
William Timlow, P. Amity, Orange co. N. Y.
Edward M'Laughlin, W. C.
Robert W. Condit, P. Goodwill, Montgomery, Orange co. N. Y.
James Arbuckle, P. Blooming Grove, Orange co. N. Y.
Daniel Young, W. C.
George Stebbins, P. Middleton Orange co. N. Y.
Edwin Downer, W. C.

Messrs. Robert Roy, Goldsmith Dennison, and Jonathan Dickerson, *Licentiates.*

3. *Presbytery of North River,* 19 *Ministers,* 3 *Licentiates, and* 2 *Candidates.*

Reverend Joshua Spalding, W. C. South-East, Putnam co. N. Y.
Herman Daggitt, W. C.
John Clark, P. Pleasant Valley, Dutchess co. N. Y.
Thomas Picton, W. C. Newburgh, Orange co. N. Y.
Daniel Crane, W. C.
John Johnston, P. Newburgh, Orange co. N. Y.
Eliphalet Price, P. Wappings Creek, Dutchess co. N. Y.
James J. Ostrom, P. Marlborough, Ulster co. N. Y.
Joel Osborn, P. Amenia South, Dutchess co. N. Y.
Jacob Green, P. Bedford, Westchester co. N. Y.
Asahel Bronson, P. York-town, Westchester co. N. Y.
Stephen Saunders, P. South Salem, Westchester co. N. Y.
Robert G. Armstrong, P. Smithfield.
Charles F. Butler, W. C.
Jared Dewing, P. Fishkill, Dutchess co. N. Y.
Isaac Flagler, W. C.
Michael Quinn, P. Patterson, Putnam co. N. Y.
Luther Clark, W. C.
William J. Bradford, W. C.
Messrs. John T. Halsey, William C. Kniffer, and F. Halsey, *Licentiates.*

4. *Presbytery of New York,* 27 *Ministers,* 11 *Licentiates, and* 5 *Candidates.*

Reverend Stephen N. Rowan, D. D. P. 8th Pres. ch. city of N. Y.
Isaac Perkiss, Missionary, La Praire, L. Canada.
Gardiner Spring, D. D. P. Brick ch. city of N. Y.
John Truair, Preacher to Mariners, N. Y.
James G. Ogilvie, P. Provost St. ch. N. Y.
William Gray, S. S. Mission ch. city of N. Y.
Robert M'Cartee, P. Orange St. ch. city of N. Y.
Samuel H. Cox, P. Spring St. ch. city of N. Y.
Loring D. Dewey, Agent of Haytien Colonization, N. Y.
Elihu W. Baldwin, P. 7th Pres. ch. city of N. Y.
Ward Stafford, P. Bowery ch. city of N. Y.
Charles Webster, P. Hempstead, Queen's co. L. I.
J. S. C. F. Frey, Agent for the Society for meliorating the condition of the Jews, city of New York.
Thomas M'Auley, D. D. LL. D. P. Rutger's St. ch. N. Y.
Matthias Bruen, S. S. Beekman St. ch. New York, and Corresponding Secretary of the United Domestic Missionary Society.
John Goldsmith, P. Newtown, Queen's co. L. I.
William Patton, P. Central Pres. ch. city of N. Y.
Daniel Waterbury, Missionary at Andes, N. Y.
Samuel E. Cornish, P. Coloured Pres. ch. city of N. Y.
William M. Ferry, Missionary at Mackinaw, Michigan Terr.

Reverend Thomas S. Wickes, Missionary, West Chester co. N. Y.
Seymour P. Funk, W. C. Jamaica, Queen's co. L. I.
Joseph Sanford, P. Brooklyn, L. I.
Elijah D. Wells, S. S. New Rochelle, Westchester co. N. Y.
Joseph S. Christmas, P. 1st Pres. ch. Montreal, L. Canada.
George Bourne, S. S. Independent Cong. Quebec, L. Canada.
Samuel Robertson, S. S. South Greensburgh and White Plains, West Chester co. N. Y.

Messrs. James Cant, Ebenezer H. Snowden, Amos Savage, jr. Albert Judson, Stedman Pillsburg, Solomon Lyman, James W. M'Masters, Jared B. Waterbury, Daniel H. Johnson, Thomas Vermyled, and Hiram Chamberlin, *Licentiates.*

5. 2nd Presbytery of New York, 8 Ministers, 4 Licentiates, and 6 Candidates.

Reverend Joseph M'Elroy, P. ch. in Cedar st. city of N. Y.
William W. Phillips, P. Pearl st. ch. city of N. Y.
William D. Snodgrass, P. Murray st. ch. city of N. Y.
Nehemiah Brown, P. Huntington, Suffolk co. L. I.
Abraham O. Stansbury, S. S. Cong. ch. New Fairfield, Conn.
John M. Legget, S. S. Moreau, Saratoga co. N. Y.
John Mulligan, W. C. city of N. Y.
—— Maxwell, S. S. Delhi, Delaware co. N. Y.

Messrs. William M'Jimsey, Thomas Vernon, Ebenezer Mason, and M. F. Fullerton, *Licentiates.*

V. OF THE SYNOD OF NEW-JERSEY.

1. Presbytery of Newark, 20 Ministers, 5 Licentiates, and 6 Candidates.

Reverend Stephen Grover, W. C. Caldwell, Essex co. N. J.
Asa Hillyer, D. D. P. Orange, Essex co. N. J.
Aaron Condict, P. Hanover, Morris co. N. J.
Amzi Armstrong, D. D. W. C. Bloomfield, Essex co. N. J.
Noah Crane, W. C. Sparta, Sussex co. N. J.
Samuel Fisher, P. Patterson, Essex co. N. J.
Barnabas King, P. Rockaway, Morris co. N. J.
Humphrey M. Perrine, W. C. Bloomfield, Essex co. N. J.
John Ford, P. Parsippany, Morris co. N. J.
Gideon N. Judd, P. Bloomfield, Essex co. N. J.
Edward Allen, P. Wantage, Deckertown, Sussex co. N. J.
Joshua T. Russell, P. 3d Pres. ch. Newark, Essex co. N. J.
Enos A. Osborn, P. Newfoundland, Berkshire Valley, Morris co. New Jersey.
Philip C. Hay, P. 2d ch. Newark, Essex co. N. J.
Jacob Tuttle, W. C. Long Pond, Bergen co. N. J.
Peter Kanouse, P. Succasunna, Morris co. N. J.
William T. Hamilton, P. 1st ch. Newark, Essex co. N. J.
William Pennington, Missionary to Hayti.

Reverend James S. Olcott, P. Jersey, Bergen co. N. J.
Nathaniel Conklin, W. C. Frankford, Sussex co. N. J.
Messrs. Abraham Harrison, Albert Pierson, William O. Stratton, Jeptha Harrison and George Taylor, *Licentiates.*

2. *Presbytery of Elizabethtown*, 17 *Ministers*, 2 *Licentiates*, *and* 8 *Candidates.*

Reverend Lemuel Fordham, W. C. Chester N. J.
Buckley Carll, P. Rahway, Middlesex co. N. J.
Asa Lyman, W. C. Chatham, Morris co. N. J.
Josiah B. Andrews, W. C. Perth Amboy, N. J.
Stephen Thompson, P. Connecticut Farms, Union, N. J.
John M'Dowell, D. D. P. 1st ch. Elizabethtown, N. J.
John G. Bergen, P. Chatham, Bottle Hill, Morris co. N. J.
Jacob Briant, P. Mount Freedom, Succassunna Plain, Morris co. New-Jersey.
John M. Babbitt, W. C. Mendham, Morris co. N. J.
Alexander G. Fraser, P. Westfield, Essex co. N. J.
Elias W. Crane, P. Springfield, Essex co. N. J.
John Van Liew, P. Mendham, Morris co. N. J.
Abraham Williamson P. Chester, Morris co. N. J.
David Magie, P. 2d. ch. Elizabethtown, N. J.
William B. Barton, P. Woodbridge, Middlesex co. N. J.
Albert Barnes, P. Morristown, Morris co. N. J.
Michael Osborn, P. 2d ch. Woodbridge, Middlesex co. N. J.
Messrs. John Chandler and Josiah B. Wilkinson, *Licentiates.*

3. *Presbytery of New Brunswick*, 22 *Ministers*, 16 *Licentiates*, *and* 8 *Candidates.*

Reverend Joseph Rue, P. Pennington, Hunterdon co. N. J.
Samuel Miller, D. D., Professor of Ecclesiastical History and Church Government in the Theological Seminary, Princeton, N. J.
Archibald Alexander, D. D., Professor of Didactic and Polemic Theology in the Theological Seminary, Princeton, N. J.
George S. Woodhull, P. Princeton, N. J.
David Comfort, Kingston, N. J.
John Cornell, W. C.
James Carnahan, D. D., President of New Jersey College, Princeton, N. J.
Isaac V. Brown, P. Lawrenceville, N. J.
John Boggs, P. Boundbrook, Somerset co. N. J.
Eli F. Cooley, P. Trenton First Church, Trenton Township, N. J.
Samuel B. How, P. Independent Presbyterian Church, Savannah, Georgia.
Symes C. Henry, P. Cranbury, Middlesex co. N. J.
Luther Halsey, Professor in the College of N. J. Princeton.
Charles Hodge, Professor of Oriental and Biblical Literature in the Theological Seminary, Princeton, N. J.
Peter O. Studdiford, P. Lambertsville, Hunterdon co. N. J.
Henry Perkins, P. Allentown and Nottingham, Monmouth co. N. J.

Reverend Thomson S. Harris, Missionary to the Seneca Indians
Charles Stewart, Missionary to the Sandwich Islands.
Jared D. Fyler, W. C. Trenton, N. J.
Joseph H. Jones, P. New Brunswick, N. J.
Nathaniel A. Pratt, W. C.
John Michelmore, Missionary of the Female Domestic Missionary Society, Philadelphia, Pa.
Messrs. Alfred Chester, John Maclean, Robert Baird, Charles C. Darling, Augustus L. Chapin, Moses C. Searle, John Young, Hugh Caldwell, Samuel Taylor, John W. Ward, William H. Woodhull, William W. Blauvelt, William Brearley, Wells Bushnell, Samuel Vance Marshall, and Lorin Andrews, *Licentiates.*

4. *Presbytery of Newton,* 17 *Ministers,* 1 *Licentiate, and* 1 *Candidate.*

Reverend Garner A. Hunt, P. Scott's Mountain, Harmony, N. J.
Holloway W. Hunt, P. Bethlehem, Hunterdon co. N. J.
William B. Sloan, P. Bloomsbury, Warner co. N. J.
William C. Brownlee, D. D., P. Baskingridge, Somerset co. N. J.
Robert Russel, P. Allentownship, Lehigh co. Pa.
Joseph Campbell, P. Hacketstown, Sussex co. N. J.
Jacob Kirkpatrick, P. Amwell, Ringoes, Hunterdon co. N. J.
Joseph L. Shafer, P. Newton, Sussex co. N. J.
Jacob R. Castner, P. Mansfield, Asbury, Warren co. N. J.
John F. Clark, P. Flemington, Hunterdon co. N. J.
Jehiel Talmage, P. Knowlton.
Lemuel F. Leake, P. Oxford, Belvidere, Warren co. N. J.
John C. Vandervoort, P. German Valley, Morris co. N. J.
Benjamin I. Lowe, P. Johnsonburgh, Warren co. N. J.
John Gray, P. Easton, Northampton co. Pa.
Holloway W. Hunt, Jr. W. C.
James B. Hyndshaw, W. C.
Mr. Samuel K. Talmage, *Licentiate.*

5. *Presbytery of Susquehanna,* 11 *Ministers,* 1 *Licentiate, and* 3 *Candidates.*

Reverend Ebenezer Kingsbury, P. Harford, Susquehanna co. Pa.
Cyrus Gildersleeve, P. Wilkesbarre, Luzerne co. Pa.
Salmon King, P. Bridgewater, Luzerne co. Pa.
Joel Chapin, W. C. Hopbottom, Susquehanna co. Pa.
Josiah Moulton, W. C. Wyalusing, Bradford co. Pa.
Simeon R. Jones, W. C. Pike, Pike co. Pa.
Joseph Wood, W. C. Braintrim, Luzerne co. Pa.
John Rhodes, W. C. Smithfield, Lycoming co. Pa.
Oliver Hill, W. C. Wysox, Luzerne co. Pa.
Burr Baldwin, W. C. Athens, Bradford co. Pa.
Lyman Richardson, W. C. Windsor, Broome co. N. Y.
Mr. Seth J. Porter, *Licentiate.*

VI. OF THE SYNOD OF PHILADELPHIA.

1. *Presbytery of Philadelphia,* 30 *Ministers,* 10 *Licentiates, and* 14 *Candidates.*

Reverend Ashbel Green, D. D., LL. D., W. C. Editor of the Christian Advocate, Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Ethan Osborne, P. Fairfield, Cumberland co. N. J.
Jacob Jones Janeway, D. D., P. Second Presbyterian Church, and Chairman of the Board of Missions, Philadelphia.
William Latta, P. Great Valley, East White, and Chester co. Pa.
George C. Potts, P. Fourth Presbyterian Church, Pine Street, Philadelphia.
James P. Wilson, D. D., P. First Presbyterian Church, Sansom Street, Philadelphia.
Ezra Stiles Ely, D. D., P. Third Presbyterian Church, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, No. 144, South Second Street, Philadelphia.
James Patterson, P. First Presbyterian Church, Northern Liberties, Philadelphia.
Alexander Boyd, P. Newtown, Bucks co. Pa.
John F. Grier, D. D., P. Reading, Berks co. Pa.
George W. Janvier, P. Pittsgrove, Salem co. N. J.
Thomas H. Skinner, P. Fifth Presbyterian Church, Secretary of the Board of Missions, Sassafras Street, Philadelphia.
Robert B. Belville, P. Neshaminy, Bucks co. Pa.
George Chandler, P. First Presbyterian Church, Kensington, Philadelphia co. Pa.
Isaac A. Ogden, W. C. Missionary.
Thomas J. Biggs, P. Frankford, Philadelphia co. Pa.
Francis G. Ballentine, W. C. Missionary, Philadelphia.
James Rooker, P. Germantown, Philadelphia co. Pa.
Robert Steel, P. Abington, Montgomery co. Pa.
John Smith, P. Ashton, Delaware co. Pa.
Brogun Hoff, P. Bridgetown, Cumberland co. N. J.
William L. M'Calla, P. Eighth Presbyterian Church, Lombard Street, Philadelphia.
William M. Engles, P. Seventh Presbyterian Church, Pine Street, Philadelphia.
Charles Hyde, P. Doylstown, Bucks co. Pa.
John Burtt, P. Salem, Salem co. N. J.
John W. Scott, S. S. Bensalem Church, Bucks co. Pa.
Truman Osborn, S. S. First Presbyterian Church, Southwark, Philadelphia.
Samuel Lawrence, P. Greenwich, Cumberland co. N. J.
Jeremiah Gloucester, P. Second African Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia.
Benjamin F. Hughes, Missionary at Hayti.

Messrs. Joseph Eastburn, Preacher to the Mariners' Church, Philadelphia, Moses T. Harris, John Magoffin, Charles Nassau, Caspar Schaeffer, Garry Bishop, Alvin H. Parker, James H. Stuart, Charles Thompson, *and* James F. Irvine, *Licentiates.*

2. *Presbytery of Newcastle,* 21 *Ministers,* 2 *Licentiates, and* 6 *Candidates.*

Reverend Nathaniel W. Sample, W. C. Strasburgh, Lancaster co. Pa.
Samuel Martin, D. D., P. Chanceford, York co. Pa.
Francis A. Latta, P. Chesnut Level, Mount Pleasant, Lancaster co. Pa.
James Magraw, P. Rising Sun P. Off. Cecil co. Md.
John D. Perkins, W. C. Coatsville, Lancaster co. Pa.
Samuel Bell, P. St. Georges, Delaware.
Robert Graham, P. New London Cross Roads, Chester co. Pa.
Robert White, P. Fagg's Manor, Cochranville, Chester co. Pa.
James Latta, P. Upper Octarara, Black Horse P. O. Chester co. Pa.
A. K. Russel, P. Newark, Delaware.
Stephen Boyer, P. Columbia, York, York co. Pa.
William Finney, P. Churchville, Port Deposit, Md.
Samuel Parke, P. Slate Ridge, Peach Bottom, York co. Pa.
John N. C. Grier, P. Forks of Brandywine, Chester co. Pa.
Elkanah K. Dare, P. Unionville, Lancaster co. Pa.
Eliphalet W. Gilbert, P. Second Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, Delaware.
Amzi Babbit, P. Pequea, Salisbury, Lancaster co. Pa.
William Ashmead, P. Lancaster, Pa.
Joseph Barr, P. Leacock, Soudersburgh, Lancaster co. Pa.
Orson Douglass, P. Donegal and Marietta, Lancaster co. Pa.
Pierce Chamberlain, W. C.

3. *Presbytery of Carlisle,* 22 *Ministers,* 3 *Licentiates, and* 3 *Candidates.*

Reverend James Snodgrass, P. Hanover, Dauphin co. Pa.
William Paxton, P. Lower Marsh Creek.
Robert Cathcart, D. D., P. York and Hopewell, York co. Pa.
David Denny, P. Chambersburgh, Franklin co.
Joshua Williams, P. Big Spring, Newville, Cumberland co. Pa.
David M'Connaughey, P. Gettysburgh, Adams co. Pa.
Robert Kennedy, W. C.
William Neill, D. D., President of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.
Amos A. M'Ginley, P. Upper and Lower Path Valley, Fannettsburgh, Franklin co. Pa.
John Moody, P. Middle Spring, Shippensburgh, Cumberland co. Pa.
Nathaniel Todd, W. C. Harrisburgh, Pa.
James R. Sharon, P. Paxton and Derry, Dauphin co. Pa.
James Buchanan, P. Greencastle, Franklin co. Pa.
David Elliott, P. Upper West Canococheague, Mercersburgh, Franklin co. Pa.
Alexander M'Clelland, Professor in Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.
Henry R. Wilson, P. Shippensburg, Pa.
Robert S. Grier, P. Toms Creek, near Emmetsburgh, Md.
John M'Knight, P. Rocky Spring, Chambersburg, Pa.

Reverend George Duffield, P. Carlisle, Pa.
William R. De Witt, P. Harrisburgh, Pa.
Cornelius Langhran, W. C.
James Williamson, P. Silver Spring, Hogstown, Cumberland co. Pa.
Messrs. James Smith, John H. Kennedy, and Matthew L. Fullerton, *Licentiates.*

4. *Presbytery of Huntingdon,* 8 *Ministers, and* 3 *Candidates.*

Reverend William Stuart, P. Sinking Creek, Huntingdon co. Pa.
John Coulter, P. Lower and Middle Tuscarora, Mifflin co. Pa.
John Hutchinson, P. Mifflintown, Mifflin co. Pa.
James Galbraith, P. Franklintown, Huntingdon co. Pa.
James Linn, P. Bellefont, Centre co. Pa.
James Thompson, P. Alexandria, Huntingdon co. Pa.
James S. Wood, P. Lewistown, Mifflin co. Pa.
John Peebles, P. Huntingdon, Huntingdon co. Pa.

5. *Presbytery of Northumberland,* 8 *Ministers,* 2 *Licentiates, and* 1 *Candidate.*

Reverend Asa Dunham, W. C.
John Bryson, P. Warrior Run and Chillisquaque, Milton P. O. Northumberland co. Pa.
John B. Patterson, P. Mahoning and Derry, Danville, Columbia co. Pa.
Thomas Hood, P. Buffaloe and Milton, Lewisburg P. O. Union co. Pa.
Samuel Henderson, W. C. Danville, Union co. Pa.
John H. Grier, P. Pine Creek, Jersey Shore, Lycoming co. Pa.
William B. Montgomery, Missionary to the Great Osages, Harmony Station, Missouri.
William P. Smith, P. Northumberland and Sunbury, Pa.
Messrs. John Niblock and Joseph Painter, *Licentiates.*

6. *Presbytery of Baltimore,* 7 *Ministers,* 5 *Licentiates, and* 2 *Candidates.*

Reverend Thomas L. Burch, W. C.
Enoch Matson, W. C.
John Glendy, D. D., P. Second Church, Baltimore, Md.
Samuel Knox, W. C. Fredericktown, Md.
William Nevins, P. First Church, Baltimore, Md.
George Morrison, P. Bellair, Hartford co. Md.
Nicholas Patterson, W. C.
Messrs. William M'Kay, Alexander Campbell, Stephen Williams, John Chambers, and Thomas I. A. Mines, *Licentiates.*

7. *Presbytery of the District of Columbia,* 13 *Ministers, and* 1 *Licentiate.*

Reverend Stephen B. Balch, D. D., P. Georgetown, D. C.
John Breckinridge, P. Bladensburg, Prince George's co. Md.

Reverend William Maffit, W. C. near Georgetown, D. C.
Ichabod L. Skinner, W. C. Washington, D. C.
John Mines, P. Cabin John and Bethesda, Rockville, Md.
James Lawrie, D. D., P. F. St. Church, Washington, D. C.
Elias Harrison, P. First Church, Alexandria, D. C.
Reuben Post, P. First Church, Washington, D. C.
Wells Andrews, P. Second Church, Alexandria, D. C.
Daniel Baker, P. Second Church, Washington, D. C.
John N. Campbell, Assistant P. Georgetown, D. C.
Septimus Tuston, P. Leesburgh, Va.
Joshua Moore, W. C.
Mr. Ralph R. Gurley, Agent of the American Colonization Society, Georgetown, D. C.

7. *Presbytery of Lewes,* 6 *Ministers,* 2 *Licentiates, and* 1 *Candidate.*

Reverend John B. Slemmons, W. C. Princess Ann, Somerset co. Md.
Thomas B. Balch, P. Snowhill, Worcester co. Md.
Joseph Wilson, P. Middletown, Newcastle co. Del.
Benjamin Ogden, P. Lewes, Lewistown, Del.
Thomas Kennedy, P. Berlin, Worcester co. Md.
Robert M. Laird, P. Princess Ann, Somerset co. Md.
Messrs. Ashbel Strong, and —— Getty, *Licentiates.*

The Second Presbytery of Philadelphia, before its dissolution, contained 7 *Ministers,* 5 *of whom are not yet reported as belonging to any other body; viz.*

Reverend Ebenezer Dickey, D. D., P. Oxford, Chester co. Pa.
John M. Duncan, P. Baltimore, Md.
Charles G. M'Lean, P. Gettysburgh, Pa.
Joseph Wallace, W. C.
George Junkin, P. Milton, Union co. Pa.

VII. OF THE SYNOD OF PITTSBURGH.

1. *Presbytery of Redstone,* 21 *Ministers,* 1 *Licentiate, and* 1 *Candidate.*

Reverend James Power, D. D., W. C.
Joseph W. Henderson, W. C.
Samuel Porter, P. Congruity.
William Swan, W. C.
William Speer, P. Greensburgh, Westmoreland co. Pa.
Francis Laird, P. Plum Creek, Murrayville, Westmoreland co. Pa.
Robert Johnston, P. Rehoboth, Gamnel, do. do.
James Graham, P. Beulah, Greensburgh, Pa.
James Guthrie, P. Laurel Hill, Uniontown, Fayette co. Pa.
William Johnston, P. Brownsville, Fayette co. Pa.
Ashbel G. Fairchild, P. New Geneva, Fayette co. Pa.

Reverend John Reed, P. Indiana and Gilgal, Indiana co. Pa.
Asa Brooks, P. Buchannan, Lewis co. Virginia.
David Barclay, P. Indiana, Indiana co. Pa.
Andrew O. Patterson, P. Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland co. Pa.
Thomas Davis, P. Salem, Blawsville, Westmoreland co. Pa.
Jesse Smith, P. Ebenezer and Bethel, Indiana co. Pa.
Samuel Swan, P. Ligonur Valley, Westmoreland co. Pa.
Joseph Harper, P. Saltsburgh, Indiana co. Pa.
Alexander M'Candles, P. Stuartsville, Westmoreland co. Pa.
Nathaniel R. Snowden, Kittaning, Armstrong co. Pa.
Mr. Matthew Dunlop, *Licentiate.*

2. *Presbytery of Ohio,* 17 *Ministers,* 2 *Licentiates, and* 2 *Candidates.*

Reverend John M'Millan, D. D., P. Chartiers, Canonsburgh, Pa.
Joseph Patterson, W. C. Pittsburgh, Pa.
John Andrews, S. S. Duff, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Boyd Mercer, W. C. Washington, Washington co. Pa.
Samuel Ralston, D. D., P. Williamsport, Washington co. Pa.
William Woods, P. Bethel, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Francis Herron, D. D., P. First Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Matthew Brown, D. D., President of Jefferson College, Washington co. Pa.
Robert Patterson, P. Highlands, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Joseph Stockton, P. Pine Creek, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Moses Allen, P. Raccoon, Mount Pleasant, Washington co. Pa.
Andrew M'Donald, W. C. Beavertown, Beaver co. Pa.
George Vanemmon, P. New Geneva, Fayette co.
Thomas D. Baird, P. Lebanon, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Elisha P. Swift, P. 2d Pres. ch. Pittsburg, Pa.
William Jeffery, P. Bethany, Pittsburg, Pa.
William Smith, S. S. Miller's Run, Canonsburg, Pa.
Messrs. William J. Frazer and William Nesbitt, *Licentiates.*

3. *Presbytery of Hartford,* 11 *Ministers and* 1 *Licentiate.*

Reverend Thomas E. Hughes, P. Mount Pleasant, Washington co. Pa.
James Satterfield, P. New Bedford, Mercer co. Pa.
William Woods, P. New Bedford, Mercer co. Pa.
C. Vallandingham, P. New Lisbon, Columbiana co. Ohio.
James Robertson, P. Bethel, New Lisbon, do. Ohio.
Robert Semple, P. New Castle, Mercer co. Pa.
Joshua Beer, W. C. Canton, Stark co. Ohio.
James Wright, P. Poland, Trumbull co. Ohio.
William Reed, P. New Lisbon Columbiana co. Ohio.
William M'Clain, P. Beavertown, Beaver co. Pa.
Enoch Benton, W. C.
Mr. Robert Dilworth, *Licentiate.*

4. *Presbytery of Erie*, 8 *Ministers*, 1 *Licentiate, and* 1 *Candidate.*

Reverend Amos Chase, W. C. Centreville, Crawford co. Pa.
Timothy Alden, President of Alleghany College, Meadville, Crawford co. Pa.
Samuel Tait, P. Mercer, Mercer co. Pa.
Johnston Eaton, P. Fairview, Erie co. Pa.
Ira Condict, P. Franklin, Venango co. Pa.
David M'Kinnie, P. Erie, Erie co. Pa.
Giles Dolittle, P. North East, Erie co. Pa.
Nathan Harned, P. Warren, Warren co. Pa.
Mr. John Barret, *Licentiate.*

5. *Presbytery of Washington*, 11 *Ministers and* 9 *Licentiates.*

Reverend Thomas Marques, P. Burgettstown, Washington co. Pa.
George M. Scott, P. Cross Roads, Washington co. Pa.
John Anderson, D. D. P. Upper Buffaloe, Washington co. Pa.
Elisha Macurdy, P. Cross Roads, Washington co. Pa.
William Wylie, S. S. Wheeling, Va.
Cephas Dodd, S. S. Lower Tenmile.
Andrew Wylie, President of the Washington College, and S. S. Pigeon Creek, Washington co. Pa.
James Hervey, P. Forks of Wheeling, Wheeling, Va.
Thomas Hoge, P. East Buffaloe, Washington co. Pa.
Obadiah Jennings, P. Washington, Wash. co. Pa.
Jacob Cozad, P. Lower Buffaloe, Wellsburg, Va.
Messrs. Ebenezer Churchill, Richard Brown, Samuel M'Farren, Hugh Koontz, John Stockton, Samuel Reed, David Colmory, John Hawkens and John Arbuthnot, *Licentiates.*

6. *Presbytery of Steubenville*, 10 *Ministers, and* 1 *Candidate.*

Reverend Lyman Potter, W. C. Steubenville, Ohio.
Joseph Anderson, P. Rickland, St. Clairsville, Ohio.
James Snodgrass, W. C. Steubenville, Ohio.
John Rea, P. Beech Spring, Cadiz, Harrison co. Ohio.
William M'Millan, S. S. Morristown, Athens, Harrison co. Ohio.
Thomas Hunt, P. Two Ridges, Steubenville, Ohio.
Salmon Cowles, P. Crabapple, New Athens, Harrison co. Ohio.
Charles Clinton Beatty, P. Steubenville, Ohio.
William Wallace, P. Freeport, Moorfield, Harrison co. Ohio.
Donald M'Intosh, P. Cadiz, Harrison co. Ohio.

7. *Presbytery of Alleghany*, 11 *Ministers.*

Reverend Abraham Boyd, P. Bull Creek, Pittsburg, Pa.
Alexander Cook, P. Lawrenceburg, Armstrong co. Pa.
Robert M'Garrah, W. C. Lawrenceburg, Armstrong co. Pa.
Cyrus Riggs, P. Harrisville, Butler co. Pa.
Reid Bracken, P. Harmony, Butler co. Pa.
William Kennedy, P. Roseburg, Armstrong co. Pa.
Hezekiah May, W. C. Franklin, Venango co. Pa.
John Riddick, P. Freeport, Armstrong co. Pa.

Reverend John Munson, P. Harlingsburg, Mercer co. Pa.
John Coulter, P. Butler, Butler co. Pa.
John Core, P. Hulinsburg, Armstrong co. Pa.

VIII. OF THE SYNOD OF OHIO.

1. *Presbytery of Chillicothe,* 10 *Ministers, and* 1 *Licentiate.*

Reverend William Williamson, P. Manchester, Adams co. Ohio.
James Gilliland, P. Ripley, Brown co. Ohio.
Robert B. Dobbins, S. S. Smyrna, Ripley, Brown co. Ohio.
Nicholas Pittenger, P. Rocky Spring.
Dyer Burgess, P. West Union, Adams co. Ohio.
William Dickey, P. Bloomingburg, Chillicothe, Ohio.
Reuben White, W. C. Ripley, Brown co. Ohio.
Samuel Crothers, P. Greenfield, Highland co. Ohio.
James H. Dickey, P. Salem, Chillicothe, Ohio.
John Rankin, P. Ripley, Brown co. Ohio.
Mr. Adam B. Gilliland, *Licentiate.*

2. *Presbytery of Lancaster,* 10 *Ministers, and* 1 *Licentiate.*

Reverend Thomas Moore, P. Somerset, Perry co. Ohio
John Wright, P. Lancaster, Fairfield co. Ohio.
Abraham Scott, W. C. Zanesville, Ohio.
Samuel Baldridge, W. C. Muskingum co. Ohio.
Thomas B. Clark, P. Washington, Guernsey co. Ohio.
James Culbertson, P. Zanesville, Ohio.
Ahab Jinks, P. Granville, Licking co. Ohio.
Solomon S. Miles, *P.* Newark, Licking co. Ohio.
John Hunt, *P.* M'Connelsville, Morgan co. Ohio.
James H. Parmele, W. C.
Mr. William Wallace, *Licentiate.*

3. *Presbytery of Miami,* 9 *Ministers, and* 1 *Candidate.*

Reverend Matthew G. Wallace, *P.* Franklin, Warren co. Ohio.
John Brich, W. C. Urbana, Champaign co. Ohio.
William Gray, *P.* Lebanon, Warren co. Ohio.
Peter Monfort, *P.* Unity, Lebanon, Warren co. Ohio.
Archibald Steele, *P.* Springfield, Clark co. Ohio.
Andrew W. Poage, *P.* Yellow Spring, Xenia, Green co. Ohio.
James Coe, *P.* Troy, Miami co. Ohio.
William Graham, *P.* Dayton, Montgomery co. Ohio.
John Ross, W. C. Franklin, Warren co. Ohio.

4. *Presbytery of Columbus,* 8 *Ministers.*

Reverend Matthew Taylor, W. C.
James Robinson, *P.* Upper Liberty.
James Hoge, *P.* Columbus, Franklin co. Ohio.

Reverend William Jones, *P.* Clear Creek and Middletown.
Ebenezer Washburn, *P.* Lebanon.
William Burton, *P.* Circleville, Pickaway co. Ohio.
James Davis, W. C.
Henry Vandeman, *P.* Delaware, Delaware co. Ohio.

5. *Presbytery of Richland,* 8 *Ministers.*

Reverend James Adams, W. C. Dover, Wayne co. Ohio.
Robert Lee, *P.* Ashland, Richland co. Ohio.
James Scott, *P.* Vernon, Knox co. Ohio.
James Cunningham, *P.* Utica, Knox co. Ohio.
William Matthews, *P.* Lexington, Richland co. Ohio.
Thomas Barr, *P.* Wooster, Wayne co. Ohio.
Archibald Hanna, *P.* Paintsville, Wayne co. Ohio.
James Rowland, *P.* Mansfield, Richland co. Ohio.

6. *Presbytery of Cincinnati,* 13 *Ministers and* 1 *Candidate.*

Reverend James Kemper, *P.* First Church, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio.
William Arthur, W. C. Cincinnati, Ohio.
James Welch, W. C. Vevay, Indiana.
John Thompson, *P.* Springfield, Hamilton co. Ohio.
Joshua L. Wilson, D. D., *P.* First Church, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Daniel Hayden, *P.* Pleasant Ridge, Hamilton co. Ohio.
Benjamin Boyd, W. C.
Francis Monfort, *P.* Hamilton, Butler co. Ohio.
David Monfort, *P.* Millville, Butler co. Ohio.
David Root, *P.* Second Church, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Elijah Slack, W. C. Professor in Cincinnati College.
Ludwell G. Gains, *P.* Montgomery, Hamilton co. Ohio.
Samuel G. Lowry, *P.* New Richmond, Ohio.

7. *Presbytery of Athens,* 4 *Ministers,* 1 *Licentiate, and* 2 *Candidates.*

Reverend Robert G. Wilson, D. D., President of Ohio University, Athens, Athens co. Ohio.
Jacob Lindly, Professor of Mathematics in the Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.
Samuel D. Hoge, Professor of Natural Science in Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.
William R. Gould, *P.* Gallipolis, Gallia co. Ohio.
Mr. John Pitkin, *Licentiate.*

IX. OF THE SYNOD OF THE WESTERN RESERVE.

1. *Presbytery of Grand River,* 15 *Ministers.*

Reverend Joseph Badger, W. C. Gustavus, Ashtabula co. Ohio.
Giles H. Cowles, D. D., *P.* Austinburg, Ashtabula co. Ohio.
Abiel Jones, W. C. Farmington, Trumbull co. Ohio.

Reverend Ephraim I. Woodruff, *P.* Wayne, Ashtabula co. Ohio.
Nathan B. Derrow, P. Vienna, Trumbull co. Ohio.
Jonathan Leslie, W. C. Harperfield, Ashtabula co. Ohio.
Hervey Coe, Vernon, Trumbull co. Ohio.
Luther Humphrey, *P.* Burton, Geanga co. Ohio.
Joseph W. Curtis, *P.* Warren, Trumbull co. Ohio.
Randolph Stone, *P.* Morgan, Ashtabula co. Ohio.
William L. Strong, W. C.
Perry Pratt, *P.* Geneva, Ashtabula co. Ohio.
George Sheldon, W. C. Painesville, Geanga co. Ohio.
Abner Morse, W. C. Hartford, Trumbull co. Ohio.
Urban Palmer, W. C. Kingsville, Ashtabula co. Ohio.

2. *Presbytery of Portage,* 9 *Ministers.*

Reverend John Keys, *P.* Tallmadge, Portage co: Ohio.
Caleb Pitkin, *P.* Charlestown, Portage co. Ohio.
John Field, *P.* Atwater, Portage co. Ohio.
John Seward, *P.* Aurora, Portage co. Ohio.
William Hanford, *P.* Hudson, Portage co. Ohio.
Joseph Treat, *P.* Windham, Portage co. Ohio.
Benjamin Fenn, *P.* Nelson, Portage co. Ohio.
Charles B. Storrs, *P.* Ravenna, Portage co. Ohio.
Joseph Merriam, *P.* Rootstown, Portage co. Ohio.

3. *Presbytery of Huron,* 8 *Ministers.*

Reverend Simeon Woodruff, *P.* Richfield, Huron co. Ohio.
Alvan Coe, *P.* Maumee, Fort Meigs, Wood co. Ohio.
Israel Shaler, *P.* Hudson, Portage co. Ohio.
Lot B. Sullivan, *P.* Euclid, Cuyahoga co. Ohio.
Alfred H. Betts, *P.* Cleaveland, Cuyahoga co. Ohio.
Stephen I. Bradstreet, *P.* Bridgeville, Cuyahoga co. Ohio.
John M'Crea, *P.* Dover, Cuyahoga co. Ohio.
Enoch Conger, *P.* Greenfield, Medina co. Ohio.

X. OF THE SYNOD OF VIRGINIA.

1. *Presbytery of Hanover,* 25 *Ministers,* 5 *Licentiates, and* 5 *Candidates.*

Reverend James Mitchell, P. Peaks, New London, Bedford co. Va.
James Turner, P. Liberty, Bedford co. Va.
Matthew Lyle, P. Prince Edward Court House, Va.
Clement Read, P. Charlotte Court House, Va.
John H. Rice, D. D., Professor of Theology in the Theological Seminary at Hampden Sidney, Prince Edward Court House, Va.
William S. Reid, P. Lynchburg, Va.
Benjamin H. Rice, P. Petersburgh, Va.
Jesse H. Turner, P. Hanovertown, Richmond, Va.

verend John D. Paxton, P. Prince Edward Court House, Va.
John M'Lean, P. Campbell co. Court House, Va.
John B. Hoge, P. Richmond, Va.
John Kirkpatrick, P. Langhorne's Tavern, Cumberland co. Va.
Samuel Armistead, P. Charlotte Court House, Va.
William I. Armstrong, P. Richmond, Va.
Henderson Lee, W. C. Charlotte Court House, Va.
John Davidson, W. C. Prince Edward Court House, Va.
Walter W. Jackson, W. C. Franklin Court House, Va.
Abner W. Kilpatrick, Blue Stone, Mecklenburgh co. Va.
Stephen Taylor, W. C. Halifax Court House, Va.
James H. Brookes, W. C. New Canton, Va.
Isaac Paul, P. Hart's Store, Albemarle co. Va.
Francis Bowman, P. Charlottesville, Va.
James G. Hanmer, W. C. Hanover Court House, Va.
Shepherd K. Kollock, W. C. Norfolk, Va.
John M. Fulton, P. Buckingham Court House, Va.

essrs. Joseph E. Curtis, James Wharey, Isaac Cochrane, William Hamersly, and Thomas P. Hunt, *Licentiates.*

Presbytery of Lexington, 18 *Ministers,* 5 *Licentiates, and* 4 *Candidates.*

verend William Wilson, W. C. Staunton, Va.
Samuel Houston, W. C. Rockbridge co. Va.
George A. Baxter, D. D., Lexington, Va.
William Calhoon, P. Staunton, Va.
Robert Logan, S. S. Fincastle, Va.
Conrad Speece, D. D., P. Augusta Church, Staunton, Va.
John M'Elhenny, P. Lewisburg, Va.
James C. Wilson, W. C. Staunton, Va.
John Hendron, P. Harrisonburg, Rockingham co. Va.
John D. Ewen, P. Falling Spring, Lexington, Va.
Andrew B. Davidson, W. C. Lexington, Va.
Samuel M'Nutt, New Dublin, Va.
Henry Ruffner, P. Lexington, Va.
James Morrison, New Providence, Va.
Joseph Smith, P. Harrisonburgh, Rockingham co. Va.
Francis M'Farland, P. Greenville, Augusta co. Va.
Thomas Caldwell, W. C. Belville, Rockbridge co. Va.
Aretas Loomis, W. C. Hultonsville, Va.

essrs. Nathaniel Calhoon, John A. Vanlear, James M. Brown, Alexander Templeton, and Samuel Steel, *Licentiates.*

Presbytery of Winchester, 13 *Ministers,* 3 *Licentiates, and* 4 *Candidates.*

verend William Hill, D. D. W. C. Winchester, Va.
William Williamson, P. Middleburg, Va.
Robert H. Chapman, D. D. P. Cedar Creek, Winchester, Va.
John Matthews, D. D. P. Shepherdstown, Va.
Samuel B. Wilson, P. Fredericksburgh, Va.
John Jones, W. C. Warrenton, Va.
William W. Scott, W. C. South Branch, P. O. Hardy co. Va.

Reverend James H. C. Leach, W. C. Middletown, Va.
James Black, W. C. Charleston, Va.
Francis Thornton, W. C. Culpepper, Va.
William H. Foote, P. Union ch. Woodstock, Va.
Alonzo Welton, W. C.
W. C. Walton, Charlestown, Jefferson co. Va.
Messrs. John Lodor, James B. Morrow, and John Knox, *Licentiates.*

XI. OF THE SYNOD OF KENTUCKY.

1. *Presbytery of Transylvania*, 11 *Ministers*, 1 *Licentiate, and 2 Candidates.*

Reverend Benjamin Irvine, W. C.
John Abell, W. C.
Samuel Findley, W. C.
John Howe, P. Siloam and Bethel.
Samuel B. Robertson, P. Shiloh and Ebenezer.
Thomas Cleland, D. D. P. Harrodsburgh, Ky.
Samuel K. Nelson, P. Danville, Ky.
John R. Kerr, W. C.
Jeremiah Chamberlain, W. C. Danville, Ky.
James C. Barnes, P. Lancaster and Paint Lick.
David C. Proctor, W. C.
Mr. William Dickson, *Licentiate.*

2. *Presbytery of West Lexington*, 8 *Ministers, and* 1 *Licentiate.*

Reverend Robert Marshall, P. Bethel.
James Blythe, D. D. Professor in Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky.
Robert Stewart, P. Walnut Hill and Salem.
Eli Smith, P. Frankfort, Ky.
Nathan H. Hall, P. 1st ch. Lexington, Ky.
John Breckinridge, P. M'Chord's ch. Lexington, Ky.
J. Hudson, P. Nicholasville.
James Marshall, W. C.
Mr. J. C. Harrison, *Licentiate.*

3. *Presbytery of Muhlenberg*, 10 *Ministers*, 1 *Licentiate*, 3 *Candidates.*

Reverend Daniel Comfort, W. C. Russelville, Ky.
William H. Stewart, P. Elkton, Ky.
John T. Hamilton, W. C. Louisville, Ky.
David H. Philips, P. Bowlinggreen, Ky.
Ralph Cushman, P. Bowlinggreen, Ky.
Robert A Lapsley, P. Princeton, Ky.
Charles Philips, P. Shawneetown, Ill.
Isaac Bard, P. Greenville, Ky.
Dewey Whitney, W. C.
B. F. Spillman, P. Carmi, Ill.
Mr. Hugh Patten, *Licentiate.*

4. *Presbytery of Louisville,* 6 *Ministers,* 2 *Licentiates, and* 1 *Candidate.*

Reverend Gideon Blackburn, D. D., P. Louisville, Ky.
Archibald Cameron, P. Shelbyville, Ky.
James Vance, P. Middletown, Ky.
Andrew A. Shannon, P. Shelbyville, Ky.
Daniel C. Banks, W. C. Louisville, Ky.
William Scott, P. Bloomfield, Ky.
Messrs. Samuel K. Sneed, and Samuel E. Blackburn, *Licentiates.*

5. *Presbytery of Ebenezer,* 8 *Ministers, and* 1 *Candidate.*

Reverend John Lyle, W. C. Paris, Ky.
John P. Howe, P. Springfield and Donally, Ky.
James K. Burch, P. Flemingsburg, Ky.
John M'Farland, P. Paris, Ky.
John R. Moreland, P. Paris, Ky.
John T. Edgar, P. Maysville, Ky.
Andrew Todd, P. Paris, Ky.
Samuel Taylor, W. C.

6. *Presbytery of Salem,* 9 *Ministers, and* 3 *Licentiates.*

Reverend William Robinson, W. C. Bethlehem, Clark co. Ind.
John Todd, W. C.
Samuel T. Scott, P. Vincennes, Knox co. Ind.
John M. Dickey, P. New Lexington, Scott co. Ind.
William W. Martin, P. Salem, Ind.
John F. Crow, P. Hanover, near Madison, Jefferson co. Ind.
Isaac Reed, P. Spencer, Owen co. Ind.
George Bush, P. Indianapolis, Ind.
Baynard R. Hall, P. Bloomington, Ind.
Messrs. Alexander Williamson, Tillah H. Brown, and Stephen Bliss, *Licentiates.*

XII. OF THE SYNOD OF TENNESSEE.

1. *Presbytery of Abingdon,* 8 *Ministers,* 2 *Licentiates, and* 6 *Candidates.*

Reverend Samuel Doak, D. D., W. C.
Stephen Bovelle, D. D., P. Abingdon, Va.
Samuel W. Doak, P. Greenville, E. Tennessee.
Andrew S. Morrison, P. Lee Court House, Va.
James Gallaher, P. Rogersville, E. Tennessee.
Alexander M'Ewen, P. Abingdon, Va.
Robert Glenn, P. Jonesborough, E. Tennessee.
John N. Bovelle, P. Jonesborough, E. Tennessee.
Messrs. Samuel H. Doak, and George M. Crawford, *Licentiates.*

2. *Presbytery of Union*, 15 *Ministers*, 5 *Licentiates, and* 7 *Candidates.*

Reverend Isaac Anderson, P. Maryville, E. Tennessee.
Charles Coffin, D. D., W. C. Greenville College, E. Tennessee.
Matthew Donald, W. C.
John M'Campbell, P. Dandridge, E. Tennessee.
Thomas H. Nelson, W. C. Knoxville, E. Tennessee.
Richard H. King, W. C. near Knoxville, Tennessee.
David Wier, W. C.
Ard Hoyt, Missionary, Brainerd, Tennessee.
Daniel S. Butrick, Missionary, Brainerd, Tennessee.
William Eagleton, P. Kingston, E. Tennessee.
George M. Erskine, W. C.
William Chamberlain, W. C.
Alexander M'Ghee, P.
Christopher Bradshaw, P. Timber Ridge, Tennessee.
Robert M'Alpin, P.
Messrs. Abel Pearson, William Anderson, William Minnis, Eli Sawtell, Elijah M. Eagleton, *Licentiates.*

3. *Presbytery of West Tennessee*, 16 *Ministers*, 3 *Licentiates, and* 2 *Candidates.*

Reverend James W. Stephenson, D. D., P. Zion.
James H. Bowman, W. C.
Duncan Brown, P. Columbia, Maury co. Tenn.
Thomas J. Hall, P. Bethberei, Tenn.
Hugh Shaw, P. Purity and Ebenezer, Tenn.
John Gillaspie, P. Jackson, Tenn.
Andrew K. Davis, W. C.
Allan D. Campbell, P. Nashville, Tenn.
William Hume, P. Communion and Harpeth, Tenn.
Edmund Lanier W. C. Nashville, Tenn.
John N. Blackburn, P. Franklin, Williamson co. Tenn.
Joseph Wood, P. Tuscumbia or Big Spring, Alabama.
John Allan, P. Huntsville, Alabama.
Hugh Barr, P. Courtland, Lawrence co. Alabama.
William Potter, P. Huntsville, Alabama.
Alexander A. Campbell, W. C.
Messrs. Lewis M'Leod, William M. King, and John A. Hall, *Licentiates.*

4. *Presbytery of Shiloh*, 8 *Ministers*, 1 *Licentiate, and* 1 *Candidate.*

Reverend Robert Henderson, D. D., P. Murfreesborough, W. Tenn.
Titus S. Barton, W. C.
George Newton, P. Shelbyville and Bethsalem.
Samuel Donnell, P. Spring Creek and Smith's Fork.
Samuel Hodge, W. C.
John Gillespie, W. C.
Jesse Alexander, P. Stone River and Hopewell.
John R. Bain, P. Shiloh and Gallatin.
Mr. Lorenzo A. Newton, *Licentiate.*

. *Presbytery of Mississippi,* 13 *Ministers, and* 1 *Licentiate.*

erend Joseph Bullin, W. C.
William Montgomery, P. Union and Ebenezer.
James Smylie, W. C. Elysian Fields, Amite co. Miss.
Jacob Rickhow, W. C.
James Gilliland, W. C.
Hiland Hulburd, W. C.
John Patterson, P Bethany and Friendship.
Thomas Savage, W. C.
Benjamin Chase, W. C.
J. H. Vancourt, W. C.
Samuel Hunter, P. Salem and Bayopierre.
Theodore Clapp, P. New Orleans.
George Potts, P. Natchez, Miss.
Benjamin Woodbury, *Licentiate.*

6. *Presbytery of Missouri,* 6 *Ministers, and* 1 *Licentiate.*

erend Thomas Donald, P. Bellvue, Washington co. Missouri.
Salmon Giddings, S. S. St. Louis, Missouri.
Charles S. Robinson, S. S. St. Charles, Missouri.
William S. Lacy, W. C. St. Louis, Missouri.
Jesse Townsend, W. C.
John Matthews, P. Jackson Post Office, Missouri.
John S. Bull, *Licentiate.*

XIII. OF THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.

resbytery of Orange, 15 *Ministers,* 4 *Licentiates, and* 5 *Candidates.*

erend William Paisley, P. Greensborough, Guilford co. N. C.
Ezekiel B. Currie, P. Hillsborough, Orange co. N. C.
William M'Pheeters, D. D., P. Raleigh, N. C.
Joseph Caldwell, D. D., S. S. and President of the University, Chapel Hill.
Samuel Paisley, P. Hillsborough, Orange co. N. C.
John Witherspoon, P. Hillsborough, Orange co. N. C.
John H. Pickard, S. S. Caswel Court House, N. C.
Elijah Graves, S. S. Hillsborough, N. C.
Elisha Mitchel, Prof. Math. University Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, N. C.
Samuel L. Graham, P. Oxford, Granville co. N. C.
Lemuel D. Hatch, P. Newbern, N. C.
Eli W. Carruthers, P. Greensborough, Guilford co. N. C.
James B. Douglas, S. S. Murfreesborough, Hertford co. N. C.
Archibald D. Montgomery, P. Red House, Caswel co. N. C.
Stephen Frontis, W. C. Raleigh, N. C.
rs. James Kerr, Jesse Rankin, Thomas Lynch, and John Chaves, *Licentiates.*

2. *Presbytery of Fayetteville,* 11 *Ministers, and* 1 *Candidate.*

Reverend Samuel Stanford, S. S. Grove.
Angus M'Diarmid, S. S. Long Street.
Robert Tate, P. Hopewell.
Murdock M'Millan, S. S. Buffaloe.
John M'Intyre, S. S. Philadelphus.
Colin M'Iver, S. S. Fayetteville, N. C.
Allan M'Dougald, P. Bluff.
William Peacock, P. Sharon.
Daniel Smith, W. C.
John M'Farland, S. S. Pine Tree.
Robert H. Morrison, P. Fayetteville, N. C.

3. *Presbytery of Concord,* 10 *Ministers,* 2 *Licentiates, and* 3 *Candidates.*

Reverend James Hall, D. D., W. C.
James M'Kee, D. D., P. Centre.
Joseph D. Kilpatrick, P.
Jonathan O. Freeman, P. Salisbury.
Joseph E. Bell, P. Emanuels.
Daniel Gould, P. Fourth Creek.
John M. Erwin, P. Bethany.
Hugh Wilson, W. C.
James Stafford, P. Thyatira.
Chauncey Eddy, P. Morganton.
Messrs. William F. Watts, and Henry N. Pharr, *Licentiates.*

4. *Presbytery of Mecklenburgh,* 8 *Ministers, and* 1 *Licentiate.*

Reverend Samuel C. Caldwell, P. Sugar Creek.
Humphrey Hunter, P. Steele Creek.
John Robinson, P. Poplar-tent.
John M. Wilson, P. Rocky River.
John Williamson, P. Hopewell.
Samuel Williamson, P. New Providence.
Walter S. Pharr, W. C.
Nicholson R. Morgan, S. S. Cheraw, N. C.
Mr. Elam J. Morrison, *Licentiate.*

5. *Presbytery of Bethel,* 8 *Ministers, and* 3 *Licentiates.*

Reverend Robert B. Walker, P. Bethesda.
James S. Adams, P. Bethel.
John B. Davies, P. Chesterville, S. C.
Henry M. Kerr, P. Rutherfordton, N. C.
Aaron Williams, P. Bullock's Creek.
James B. Stafford, P. Purity.
Josiah Harris, P. Ebenezer.
Cyrus Johnston, P. Yorkville.

XIV. OF THE SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND GEORGIA.

1. *Presbytery of South Carolina*, 16 *Ministers*, 4 *Licentiates, and* 3 *Candidates.*

Reverend Samuel Davis, W. C.
John B. Kennedy, P. Laurens Court House.
Hugh Dickson, P. Abbeville Court House, S. C.
William H. Barr, D. D., P. Abbeville Court House, S. C.
Henry Reid, P. Calhoun's Mills, Abbeville District, S. C.
James Gamble, P. Church Hill, Abbeville District, S. C.
Richard B. Cater, P. Willington, Abbeville, S. C.
Anthony W. Ross, P. Pendleton Court House.
Francis H. Porter, P. Meansville, Union District, S. C.
George Reid, W. C.
Joseph Hillhouse, P. Varennes, Pendleton.
Alexander Kirkpatrick, P. Laurens Court House.
Michael Dickson, P. Fork Shoals, Greenville District.
David Humphrey, P. Rock Mills P. O. Pendleton District, S. C.
John Rennie, P. Cambridge P. O., Abbeville District, S. C.
Benjamin D. Dupree, P. Pendleton Court House.
Messrs. William Means, Robert Campbell, David Haslet, and Thomas Davis, *Licentiates.*

2. *Presbytery of Hopewell*, 12 *Ministers*, 2 *Licentiates, and* 2 *Candidates.*

Reverend Francis Cummins, D. D., P. Shady Grove, Greene co.
John Brown, D. D., P. Mount Zion.
Moses Waddel, D. D., P. President of the University of Georgia, Athens.
Edward Pharr, P. Alcovia.
Remembrance Chamberlain, P. Madison, Morgan co.
Jesse Stratton, W. C.
John S. Wilson, P. Laurensville, Gwinnette Court House, Geo.
Alonzo Church, P. Professor of Mathematics in the University of Georgia, Athens, Clark co.
Alexander H. Webster, P. Washington, Wilkes co. Geo.
Joseph Y. Alexander, P. Lincolnton.
Thomas Goulding, P. Lexington, Oglethorpe co.
William Moderwel, P. Augusta, Geo.
Messrs. John Harrison, and George Foote, *Licentiates.*

3. *Presbytery of Charleston Union*, 13 *Ministers, and* 1 *Licentiate.*

Reverend Benjamin M. Palmer, D. D., P. Charleston, S. C.
A. W. Leland, D. D., P. Charleston, S. C.
Thomas C. Henry, D. D., P. Charleston, S. C.
William A. M'Dowell, P. Charleston, S. C.
Elipha White, P. John's Island, S. C.
Artemas Boies, P. Cong. ch. South Hadley, Mass.
Reynolds Bascom, City Missionary, Charleston, S. C.
Joseph Brown, S. S. Mariners' Church, Charleston, S. C.
Arthur Brust, P. Charleston, S. C.

Reverend Edward Palmer, P. Dorchester.
Richard H. Jones, P. Stony Creek.
Eleazar Lathrop, Missionary, St. Augustine, Florida.
John Dickson, Professor of Mathematics in Charleston College.
Mr. James Campbell, *Licentiate.*

4. *Presbytery of Harmony,* 9 *Ministers, and* 3 *Candidates.*

Reverend Robert M'Culloch, P. Catholic and Concord.
Samuel W. Yongue, P. Wynnsborough, S. C.
John Cousar, P. Lower Salem, S. C.
John Joyce, W. C.
Thomas Alexander, P. Middle Salem, S. C.
Robert W. James, P. Williamsburg, S. C.
Robert Means, P. Columbia, S. C.
Horace Belknap, W. C.
Isaac R. Barbour, P. New Ipswich, N. H.

5. *Presbytery of Georgia,* 6 *Ministers,* 1 *Licentiate, and* 1 *Candidate.*

Reverend Horace S. Pratt, P. St. Mary's, Geo.
William M'Whirr, W. C. Sunbury, Geo.
Robert Quarterman, P. Ind. ch. Riceborough, Geo.
Samuel S. Davis, W. C. Camden, S. C.
Murdock Murphy, W. C. Alabama.
G. G. M'Whorter, W. C.
Mr. Lawson Clinton, *Licentiate.*

6. *Presbytery of Alabama,* 8 *Ministers.*

Reverend Thomas Newton, W. C. St. Clair co. Alabama.
Neil M'Millan, W. C. Conaco co.
James Hilhouse, P. Greensborough, Green co.
Henry White, W. C. Washington, Autauga co. Ala.
J. P. Cunningham, P. Havana, Green co. Ala.
John B. Warren, P. Mobile, Mobile co. Ala.
Thomas Alexander, P. Selma, Dallas co.
Isaac Hadden, P. Prairie Bluff, Wilcox co.

7. *Presbytery of North Alabama,* 9 *Ministers.*

Reverend Robert M. Cunningham, P. Moulton, Lawrence co. Ala.
Andrew K. Davis, P. near Huntsville, Madison co. Ala.
John Allan, P. Huntsville, Madison co. Ala.
Hugh Barr, P. Courtland, Lawrence co. Ala.
James L. Sloss, P. Somerville, Morgan co. Ala.
Joseph Wood, P. Tuscumbia, Franklin co. Ala.
Alexander A. Campbell, W. C. Tuscumbia, Franklin co. Ala.
William Potter, P. Huntsville, Madison co. Ala.
Thomas C. Stewart, W. C. Cotton Gin Port, Mississippi.

STATISTICAL REPORT

OF THE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

IN THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Prepared by the Rev. Ezra Stiles Ely, D. D. Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, in the United States of America, on the 1st of June, A. D. 1825, had under its care fourteen Synods, viz:—I. The Synod of Genessee. II. The Synod of Geneva. III. The Synod of Albany. IV. The Synod of New-York. V. The Synod of New Jersey. VI. The Synod of Philadelphia. VII. The Synod of Pittsburg. VIII. The Synod of Ohio. IX. The Synod of the Western Reserve. X. The Synod of Virginia. XI. The Synod of Kentucky. XII. The Synod of Tennessee. XIII. The Synod of North Carolina. And XIV. The Synod of South Carolina and Georgia.

I. The *Synod* of Genessee, contains the Presbyteries of 1. Niagara, 2. Genessee, 3. Rochester, 4. Ontario, and 5. Buffaloe.

II. The *Synod* of Geneva contains the Presbyteries of 1. Bath, 2. Geneva, 3. Cayuga, 4. Onondaga.

III. The *Synod* of Albany contains the Presbyteries of 1. Londonderry, 2. Troy, 3. Columbia, 4. Albany, 5. Otsego, 6. Oneida, 7. Champlain, 8. St. Lawrence, 9. Ogdensburgh, and 10. Oswego.

IV. The *Synod* of New York contains the Presbyteries of 1. Long Island, 2. Hudson, 3. North River, 4. New York, and 5. New York Second.

V. The *Synod* of New Jersey contains the Presbyteries of 1. Newark, 2. Elizabethtown, 3. New Brunswick, 4. Newtown, and 5. Susquehanna.

VI. The *Synod* of Philadelphia contains the Presbyteries of 1. Philadelphia, 2. New Castle, 3. Carlisle, 4. Huntingdon, 5. Northumberland, 6. Baltimore, 7. District of Columbia, and 8. Lewes.*

VII. The *Synod* of Pittsburg, contains the Presbyteries of 1. Redstone, 2. Ohio, 3. Hartford, 4. Erie, 5. Washington, 6. Steubenville, 7. Alleghany.

* The Second Presbytery of Philadelphia, which belonged to this Synod in 1824, "unanimously agreed to suspend their functions as a Presbytery, from and after the 9th day of April, 1825—and have granted testimonials to their Members, Licentiates and Candidates, *to become* connected with such Presbyteries belonging to the *General Assembly as they may* desire."

VIII. The *Synod* of Ohio, contains the Presbyteries of 1. Chillicothe, 2. Lancaster, 3. Miami, 4. Columbus, 5. Richland, 6. Cincinnati, and 7. Athens.

IX. The *Synod* of the Western Reserve contains the Presbyteries of 1. Grand River, 2. Portage, and 3. Huron.

X. The *Synod* of Virginia contains the Presbyteries of 1. Hanover, 2. Lexington, and 3. Winchester.

XI. The *Synod* of Kentucky contains the Presbyteries of 1. Transylvania, 2. West-Lexington, 3. Muhlenburg, 4. Louisville, 5. Ebenezer, and 6. Salem.

XII. The *Synod* of Tennessee contains the Presbyteries of 1. Abingdon, 2. Union, 3. West Tennessee, 4. Shiloh, 5. Mississippi, and 6. Missouri.

XIII. The *Synod* of North Carolina contains the Presbyteries of 1. Orange, 2. Fayetteville, 3. Concord, 4. Mecklenburg, and 5. Bethel.

XIV. The *Synod* of South Carolina and Georgia contains the Presbyteries of 1. South Carolina, 2. Hopewell, 3. Charleston Union, 4. Harmony, 5. Georgia, 6. Alabama, and 7. North Alabama.

The Presbyteries above enumerated amount to EIGHTY-ONE, and from the reports of 1824 and 1825, they have under their care 1772 Congregations, 1080 Ministers, 176 Licentiates, and 196 Candidates for licensure. In 1121 Congregations which have reported on the subject, there are 122,382 Communicants, of whom 10,431 were added in the year preceding May 1824, and 9098 in the last year.—Of course, the accessions of communicants were less the last year, than the year preceding, by 1,333. How many communicants there are in the 667 Congregations which have not reported their members in full communion, the Stated Clerk is unable to say; but they would doubtless average at 70 each, which would give 46,690, and make a grand total of 169,072.

During the two last years in 902 Congregations 22,672 persons were baptized, of whom 3926 were adults, and 18,746 infants. If we suppose that the Ministers in the 886 Congregations which have not reported on baptism, have baptized only half so many, on an average, in each congregation, as have been baptized in those congregations which have reported, then we must add 12,246 to the cases of baptism for the two last years, making a grand total for that period, of 34,918 adults and infants.

From the Reports of Synods and Presbyteries for May, 1824, and May, 1825, the following Statistical Tables have been compiled. The numbers for the two past years, which have been returned, are collated into one amount, under the several heads; and those Presbyteries and Congregations which have sent up only *one report* on any item within the two years, are distinguished by an asterisk affixed to the same. The churches which are *returned* as vacant are marked with a V. following their names, but in numerous instances the Presbyteries have not designated them as such.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	Total of Communicants.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Total of Baptisms.	Presbyterial Funds.	Missionary Funds.	Commissioners' Funds.	Theolog. Seminary Funds.	Education Funds.
I. SYNOD OF GENESSEE.									
1. *Presb. of Niagara.* 13 CHURCHES.									
Royalton,	53		14	14			$7 46		
Lewiston,	23		9	9		*$1 37	4 00		
Porter,	13		3	3					
Wilson,	22		5	5		*3 87	*2 00		
Somersett,	10	1	1	2					
Lockport,	55		*5	5			11 81		
Cambria,	23	1	5	*6					
Niagara,	5						*4 20		
Shelby,	36		6	*6			*1 00		
Barre,	49		4	*4			*2 75		
Newport,	22	1	1	*2					
Gaines,	31		20	20			*3 50		
Ridgeway,	33					*2 94	*3 70		
From other churches.						18 52	77		
	375	3	73	76		$26 70	$41 19		
2. *Presb. of Genesee.* 22 CHURCHES.									
Caledonia,	72		29				*4 00		
Batavia,	53		*6	6			10 83		*$2 93
Warsaw,	77	2	20	22			6 03		*2 50
Le Roy, V.	98	2	2	*4			5 56		
Stafford, V.									
Pembroke 1st, V.	20								
Bennington, V.	11		2	*2					
Alexander, V.	23		7	7			1 12		
Middlebury, V.									
York, V.	40		1	*1			*2 00		
Moscow, V.	35		7	7			6 16		$33 82
Perry 1st. V.	35		11	11			3 35		
Perry 2d, V.	24		4	*4					
East Gainsville, V.	53	3	11	14			*1 00		
West Gainsville, V.	37	1	1	*2			*56		
Pike, V.	16	3	2	5			*1 00		*37
Orangeville, V.	22	2	12	*14					
Sheldon, V.	46	3	11	*14			*1 25		
China, V.	37	4	7	11			*2 00		
Attica, V.	57	6	10	16			2 75		
Centreville, V.	15		1	*1					
Pembroke South, V.	18		10	*10					
	789	26	154	180			$47 61		$39 67
3. *Pres. of Rochester.* 13 CHURCHES.									
Pennfield,	58		*8	8			*2 41		
Chili,	94	1	11	*12			*3 37		
Riga,	123		1	*1					
Bergen,	82		19	*19					
Parma,									
Rochester,	188	1	7	*8			*16 18		
Ogden,	102		12	*12			*2 80		
Mendon,	17	1	2	*3					
Clarkson,									

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3. *Pres. of Rochester.*									
Pittsford, V.									
Sweden,									
Wheatland,	17	3	2	*5					
Clavendon, V.									
	681	6	62	68			$24 82		
4. *Presb. of Ontario.* 15 CHURCHES.									
West Bloomfield,	144		5	5			$7 41		
Avon,	71		10	10			6 80		
East Bloomfield,	245		6	6	*$4 66		*5 00		
Richmond,	106		5	5	*1 00	*$1 50	5 05		
Geneseo, 2d ch.	92	1	26	27			12 62		
Lima,	79	1	5	*6	*1 00		7 98	$6 85	
Livonia, V.	102		22	22	8 31				
Bristol, No. 8, V.	12		1	*1					
North Bristol, V.	68	1	5	*6					
Sparta, V.	31		*6	6		2 00	5 16		
Groveland, V.	45		*4	4		2 00	*5 00		
Geneseo, 1st ch. V.	32		*8	8			*1 29		
Nunda, V.	83	6	22	28					
Rush, V.									
Mount Morris, V.	129	1	23	24			4 79		
	1239	10	148	158	$14 97	$5 50	$61 10	$6 85	
5. *Presb. of Buffaloe.* 27 CHURCHES.									
Buffaloe,	119	4	24	28			13 63		$30 00
East Aurora & West Aurora,	32		4	4					25
Evans,	58		9	9			75		
Fredonia,	42	2	12	14			2 50		4 25
Westfield, V.	56								
Portland, V.	38	3	3	6					
Clarence, V.									
Cayuga Creek, V.									
Union, V.									
Collins, V.									
Concord, V.	24		6	6					
Eden, V.	34		8	8					
Chatauque, V.	18								
Ellicott, V.	17		2	2					
Ellicottville, V.	21	2	12	14					
Stockton, V. and Perry, V.	10								1 00
Hamburg, V.	16								
Hanover, V.									
1st Harmony, V.									
2d Harmony, V.	15								
Jamestown, V.									3 00
Cold Spring, V.	21		2	2					
Holland, V.	15		2	2					
Wales, V.	9		4	4					1 00
Pomfret, V.	58	4	12	16					9 56
	603	15	100	115			$16 88		$49 06

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II. SYNOD OF GENEVA.									
1. *Presb. of Bath.* 19 CHURCHES.									
Bath,	71		17	17			*$1 25		
Prattsburgh,	192		30	30			5 00		
Angelica,	33						4 31		
Almond,	41								
Naples,	35	1		1					
Wayne,	50	3	3	6					
Pulteney,	69	7	37	44			*4 56		
1st Reading, V.	54		3	3					
2d Reading, V.	23		7	*7					
Painted Post, V.	50								
Elmira, V.	63	3	12	15			6 00		
Southport, V.	29	5	12	17			*3 00		
Mede's Creek, V.									
Conhocton, V.	42	7	29	36			*1 50		
Howard, V.	23		6	6			*1 25		
South Danville, V.	11								
Ossian, V.	49		1	1					
Black Creek, V.	11		1	1					
Olean, V.	8								
	854	26	158	184			$26 87		
2. *Presb. of Geneva.* 26 CHURCHES.									
East Palmyra,	106		3	3					
Penn-Yan,	48	1	14	15			$5 68		
Hopewell,	100						*2 18		
Phelps,	187	10	9	19			*3 00		
Geneva,	272	2	67	69		$6 87	25 50		
West Palmyra,	178	40	21	61			15 35		
Waterloo,	110	3	27	30			12 00		
Ovid,	171	20	55	75			20 00		
Wolcott, 1st ch. V.	63								
Hector, V.	58								
Junius, 1st ch. V.	84		8	8			6 94		
Galen, V.	54	3	20	*23					
Benton, V.	55		16	16			4 27		
Lyons, V.	191	1	16	17			*3 50		
Ulysses, V.	135		6	*6			*2 04		
Romilus, V.	235	*35	39	74			8 90		
Middlesex, V.	162	7	17	24			7 00		
Lodius, V.	59		5	*5			*1 00		
Williamson, V.	41		26	26					
Junius, 2d ch. V.	74	2	7	*9			*3 00		
Ontario, V.	17								
Farmington, V.	18								
Wolcott, 2d ch. V.	29								
Wolcott, 3d ch. V.									
Fayette, V.									
Pontiac, V.	29								
	2476	124	356	480		$6 87	$120 36		

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3. *Presb. of Cayuga.* 37 CHURCHES.									
Candor,									
Marcellus,	109	1	30	31			7 25		*10 00
Auburn,	471						*10 00		*100 00
Genoa, 1st ch.	120		17	17			8 73		86 30
Lansing,	83		4	4			5 81		
Ithica,	263	4	37	41			*10 30		*44 65
Danby,	73		6	6			6 16		*40 00
Scipio,									
Owego,	70		11	11			*4 27		
Ludlowville,	98		13	13			*2 60		
Milan,	86		6	6			*2 00		
Chenango Point,	67	5	27	32			*3 84		
Berkshire,	106	1	25	26			*58		*20 00
Skaneatoles	172	2	17	19			18 00		
Aurelius,									
Cayuga,									
Aurora,	67	1	11	12					
Mentz,	59								
Berkshire, North, V.	51	1	30	31					
Brutus, V.									
Westville, V.	20								
Caroline, V.	29	2	11	13					
Dryden, V.									
Elbridge, V.	126		2	2					
Fleming, V.									
Genoa, 2d ch. V.	46	2	10	12					
Groton, East, V.	211		22	22			*3 00		*27 00
Groton, West, V.	25	1	1	2					
Ira, V.									
Marcellus, 3d ch. V.									
Montezuma, V.									
Newfield, V.	26		5	5			*70		
Peru, V.									
Sempronius, V.	83		7	7					*10 00
Spencer, V.	67	3	3	*6					
Union, V.									
Vetron, V.	24		17	*17					
	2552	23	312	335			83 24		$337 95
4. *Presb. of Onondaga.* 33 CHURCHES.									
Homer,	474	2	60	62			*5 00		
2d Pompey,	100	1	6	7					
1st Lenox,	105	3	19	22			*3 00		
Cazenovia,	208	3	35	38			18 00		*31 75
Salina,	43	2	7	9			*5 81		
Truxton,	106	1	12	13					
1st Pompey,	230	9	45	54					
Smithfield,	148		5	5					
Otisco,	206		31	31			*3 00		
1st Onondaga, V.	160	1	25	26		$23 00			
2d Onondaga, V.	86	1	17	18			8 71		
2d Manlius, V.	94	4	17	21			17 50		

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4. Presb. of Onondaga.									
2d Camillus, V.	121	3	24	27					2 43
2d Lenox, V.	120								
3d Pompey, V.	116								
1st Manlius, V.	60								
3d Manlius, V.	79		*5	5					
4th Manlius, V.	15		1	*1					
German, V.	90		20	20					
Lincklaen, V.	45		16	*16					
Virgil, V.	59	1	12	13					
Harrison, V.	30	2	9	11					
Fabius, V.	57		23	23					
Freetown, V.	50								
1st Lysander, V.	60	1	5	*6					
2d Lysander, V.	15								
Scott, V.	24	1	3	4					
Cicero, V.	34		*8	8		*$7 00			
1st Sullivan, V.	34		*5	5					
De Ruyter, V.	24		*10	10					
Preble, V.	77		*16	16					
Nelson, V.									
2d Sullivan, V.	55	6	4	*10					
	3125	41	440	481		$30 00	$61 02		$34 18
III. SYNOD OF ALBANY.									
1. Pr. of Londonderry. 15 CHURCHES.									
Newburyport,	210	2	46	48			$18 28		$43 00
Londonderry, West	159		23	23		$5 00	8 25		
Bedford, V.	127		*13	13			*2 04		
Windham,	107	*5	*6	11			5 78		
New Boston,	164		37	37		*5 00	*5 00		
Antrim,	178		27	27		*3 20	6 00		
Londonderry, East	192	*4	*20	24		*4 90	6 58		
Chester,	87		5	*5					
Dracutt,	63		10	10			8 83		
Princeton,	105		20	20			6 00		
Salem,	193	13	52	65		69 81	18 92		
Boston,	73		7	*7					
Litchfield, V.	30								
Nottingham, West, V.	66								
Peterborough, V.	43		5	*5					
	1797	24	271	295		$87 01	$85 68		$43 00
2. Presb. of Troy. 23 CHURCHES.									
Lansingburgh,	229		*13	13		*5 46	20 57		$96 00
Waterford,						*3 69	13 32		61 28
Salem,	256	63	50	113		*4 31	13 97		
Brunswick,	85		12	12		4 00	3 50		*3 32
Whitehall,	48	8	11	*19			*6 00		31 75
Cambridge,	217	4	29	33		10 75	10 75		91 59
Troy,	497	11	33	44		23 81	23 82		58 70
Kingsbury,	227	72	40	112		5 50	5 50		11 69
Queensbury,									

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2. *Presb. of Troy.*									
Stephentown,	54	1	9	*10		*$7 00			$9 68
Schaighticoke Point,	56	15	25	40					
Hebron, V.	115		*15	15					
Bolton, V.									
West Granville, V.	91	10	16	26		*10 00	*2 81		3 69
North Pittstown, V. }	175	7	40	47					18 58
South Pittstown, V. }									
East Nassau, V	15								
West Nassau, V.	82								
Sand Lake, V.									
Athol, V.									
Fort Ann, V.									
Fort Edward, V.	30								
Hoosick, V.									
Donation from Presb.						15 29			
	2177	191	293	484		$89 81	$100 24		$386 28
3. *Pres. of Columbia.* 10 CHURCHES.									
Cattskill,	130	1	22	23		*200 00	25 00		
Chatham,	125	4	40	44		*35 00	8 21		
New Lebanon,	124	2	7	9		*30 00	8 00		20 12
Canaan,	135	1	15	16		*50 00	8 00		
Green River,	64		*6	6			*4 00		
Cairo,	85	2	17	19		*90 00	8 00		
Hudson,	200	7	15	22		*20 00	17 60		
Greenville,									
Hunter, V.	29	3	12	15			4 00		
Spencertown, V.	40					*170 00			
	932	20	134	154		$595 00	$82 81		$20 12
4. *Presb. of Albany.* 28 CHURCHES.									
Johnstown,	220		40	40		$9 00	$12 00		$33 26
Northampton & Edinburgh,	142	36	28	64			*4 50		21 89
Kingsborough,	184	7	40	47		7 50	*8 00		54 37
New Scotland,	161	2	27	29			*2 00		*1 00
Princeton & Duanesburgh,	171	1	27	28			*2 00		*1 00
Albany, 2d ch.	291	11	63	74		33 00	80 00	14 00	79 09
East Galway,	372	3	11	14		3 04	10 00		*3 00
Albany, 1st ch.	384	7	40	47		*15 00	*20 00	*40 00	*14 17
Amsterdam,	322		30	30		9 86	20 00		67 37
Malta,	175	*22	*2	24		2 00	6 00		
Ballston,	398	24	33	57		8 00	10 37		33 00
Carlisle,	80		8	8			1 50		2 00
Schenectady,	338	7	20	27		*5 00	*8 15		*5 00
Albany, 3d ch.	287	4	13	*17		*4 13	*4 12	*4 12	45 93
Greenfield,	71	2		*2		*1 00	*1 00		*1 00
Esperance,	143	44	30	74		*2 00	2 25		16 41
Stillwater,	217	1	11	12					10 00
Westerlo,	43		26	26		*1 25	*1 25		29 00
West Galway,	173	4	5	9		*1 00	*2 00		8 14
Saratoga Springs, V.	117	22	23	45		*2 00	*10 00		126 06

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4. Presb. of Albany.									
Knox,	59	11	17	28		*$1 00	*2 00		*8 25
Hamilton Union,	36	2	6	*8					
Milton,	97		5	5		2 00	2 06		2 18
Palatine,	27	1	2	*3					1 00
Stratford,	12		3	3		*2 50			2 50
Mayfield,	103								
Onisquithaw,	17		2	2			1 75		
Charlton, V.	235	6	26	32		*7 00	13 88		*2 00
	4875	217	538	755		$116 28	$224 83	$58 12	567 62
5. Presb. of Otsego. 13 CHURCHES.									
Guilford,	127	3	13	*16					
Cooperstown,	256	4	17	21			11 84	24 12	
Hartwick,	137	1	19	20			*1 25		
Butternutts,	177		11	11		*2 00	6 27		
Cherry Valley, V.	308	3	62	65			10 91	*1 00	
Springfield, V.	186		14	14			7 54		
Bowman's Creek, V.									
New Lisbon, V.									
Eaton, V.	80		5	*5					
Milford, 1st ch. V.									
Milford, 2d ch. V.									
Harmony, V.	35								
Middlefield, V.	11						2 50		
	1324	11	141	152		$2 00	$40 31	$25 12	
6. Presb. of Oneida. 28 CHURCHES.									
Union,	122	8	8	16			*1 75		
2d ch. Verona,	193		34	34					*64 38
Russia,	34	1	10	11			4 03		
Trenton,	88	1	19	20			3 94		*27 00
Rome,	218	3	46	49			9 81		*339 12
New Harford,	195		12	12			16 78		*86 77
Mount Vernon,	123		23	23			8 69		*145 37
Paris,	136	2	10	12			7 06		*252 00
Holland Patent,	120	4	5	9			2 50		
Whitesborough,	214		18	18			18 11		*42 75
Norway,	47	3	8	11			*1 00		
Boonville,	31	1	11	*12					
Utica, 1st ch.	325	2	34	36			41 39		*144 90
Bridgewater,	145		18	18			10 25		*42 64
Utica, 2d ch.	67		7	*7					
Fairfield,	73		18	*18			*2 72		
Little Falls,	69	6	8	14			9 12		
Sangerfield,	51		4	4			*3 41		
New Stockbridge,	47	8	6	14					
Westmoreland,	149	1	9	10			*6 81		*686 10
Vernon, V.	98	2	4	6					*133 37
Herkimer, V.	41	6		6			*2 00		
Litchfield, V.	72	3	10	13					*3 00
Western, V.	43								*30 00
Skenando, V.	42	6	15	21					*30 00
West Brunswick, V.	12	1	1	*2			*2 01		

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Canaan,	135	1	15	16		*50 00	8 00		
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Hunter, V.	29	3	12	15			4 00		
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	932	20	134	154		$595 00	$82 81		$20 12
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Amsterdam,	322		30	30		9 86	20 00		67 37
Malta,	175	*22	*2	24		2 00	6 00		
Ballston,	398	24	33	57		8 00	10 37		33 00
Carlisle,	80		8	8			1 50		2 00
Schenectady,	338	7	20	27		*5 00	*8 15		*5 00
Albany, 3d ch.	287	4	13	*17		*4 13	*4 12	*4 12	45 93
Greenfield,	71	2		*2		*1 00	*1 00		*1 00
Esperance,	143	44	30	74		*2 00	2 25		16 41
Stillwater,	217	1	11	12					10 00
Westerlo,	43		26	26		*1 25	*1 25		29 00
West Galway,	173	4	5	9		*1 00	*2 00		8 14
Saratoga Springs, V.	117	22	23	45		*2 00	*10 00		126 06

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Knox,	59	11	17	28		*$1 00	*2 00		*8 25
Hamilton Union,	36	2	6	*8					
Milton,	97		5	5		2 00	2 06		2 18
Palatine,	27	1	2	*3					1 00
Stratford,	12		3	3		*2 50			2 50
Mayfield,	103								
Onisquithaw,	17		2	2			1 75		
Charlton, V.	235	6	26	32		*7 00	13 88		*2 00
	4875	217	538	755		$116 28	$224 83	$58 12	$567 62
5. Presb. of Otsego. 13 CHURCHES.									
Guilford,	127	3	13	*16					
Cooperstown,	256	4	17	21			11 84	24 12	
Hartwick,	137	1	19	20			*1 25		
Butternutts,	177		11	11		*2 00	6 27		
Cherry Valley, V.	308	3	62	65			10 91	*1 00	
Springfield, V.	186		14	14			7 54		
Bowman's Creek, V.									
New Lisbon, V.									
Eaton, V.	80		5	*5					
Milford, 1st ch. V.									
Milford, 2d ch. V.									
Harmony, V.	35								
Middlefield, V.	11						2 50		
	1324	11	141	152		$2 00	$40 31	$25 12	
6. Presb. of Oneida. 28 CHURCHES.									
Union,	122	8	8	16			*1 75		
2d ch. Verona,	193		34	34					*64 38
Russia,	34	1	10	11			4 03		
Trenton,	88	1	19	20			3 94		*27 00
Rome,	218	3	46	49			9 81		*339 12
New Harford,	195		12	12			16 78		*86 77
Mount Vernon,	123		23	23			8 69		*145 37
Paris,	136	2	10	12			7 06		*252 00
Holland Patent,	120	4	5	9			2 50		
Whitesborough,	214		18	18			18 11		*42 75
Norway,	47	3	8	11			*1 00		
Boonville,	31	1	11	*12					
Utica, 1st ch.	325	2	34	36			41 39		*144 90
Bridgewater,	145		18	18			10 25		*42 64
Utica, 2d ch.	67		7	*7					
Fairfield,	73		18	*18			*2 72		
Little Falls,	69	6	8	14			9 12		
Sangerfield,	51		4	4			*3 41		
New Stockbridge,	47	8	6	14					
Westmoreland,	149	1	9	10			*6 81		*686 10
Vernon, V.	98	2	4	6					*133 37
Herkimer, V.	41	6	[illegible]	6			*2 00		
Litchfield, V.	72	3	10	13					*3 00
Western, V.	43								*30 00
Skenando, V.	42	6	15	21					*30 00
West Brunswick, V.	12	1	1	*2			*2 01		

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2. *Presb. of Troy.*									
Stephentown,	54	1	9	*10		*$7 00			
Schaighticoke Point,	56	15	25	40					$9 68
Hebron, V.	115		*15	15					
Bolton, V.									
West Granville, V.	91	10	16	26		*10 00	*2 81		3 69
North Pittstown, V. }	175	7	40	47					18 58
South Pittstown, V. }									
East Nassau, V	15								
West Nassau, V.	82								
Sand Lake, V.									
Athol, V.									
Fort Ann, V.									
Fort Edward, V.	30								
Hoosick, V.									
Donation from Presb.						15 29			
	2177	191	293	484		$89 81	$100 24		$386 28
3. *Pres. of Columbia.* 10 CHURCHES.									
Cattskill,	130	1	22	23		*200 00	25 00		
Chatham,	125	4	40	44		*35 00	8 21		
New Lebanon,	124	2	7	9		*30 00	8 00		20 12
Canaan,	135	1	15	16		*50 00	8 00		
Green River,	64		*6	6			*4 00		
Cairo,	85	2	17	19		*90 00	8 00		
Hudson,	200	7	15	22		*20 00	17 60		
Greenville,									
Hunter, V.	29	3	12	15			4 00		
Spencertown, V.	40					*170 00			
	932	20	134	154		$595 00	$82 81		$20 12
4. *Presb. of Albany.* 28 CHURCHES.									
Johnstown,	220		40	40		$9 00	$12 00		$33 26
Northampton & Edinburgh,	142	36	28	64			*4 50		21 89
Kingsborough,	184	7	40	47		7 50	*8 00		54 37
New Scotland,	161	2	27	29			*2 00		*1 00
Princeton & Duanesburgh,	171	1	27	28			*2 00		*1 00
Albany, 2d ch.	291	11	63	74		33 00	80 00	14 00	79 09
East Galway,	372	3	11	14		3 04	10 00		*3 00
Albany, 1st ch.	384	7	40	47		*15 00	*20 00	*40 00	*14 17
Amsterdam,	322		30	30		9 86	20 00		67 37
Malta,	175	*22	*2	24		2 00	6 00		
Ballston,	398	24	33	57		8 00	10 37		33 00
Carlisle,	80		8	8			1 50		2 00
Schenectady,	338	7	20	27		*5 00	*8 15		*5 00
Albany, 3d ch.	287	4	13	*17		*4 13	*4 12	*4 12	45 93
Greenfield,	71	2		*2		*1 00	*1 00		*1 00
Esperance,	143	44	30	74		*2 00	2 25		16 41
Stillwater,	217	1	11	12					10 00
Westerlo,	43		26	26		*1 25	*1 25		29 00
West Galway,	173	4	5	9		*1 00	*2 00		8 14
Saratoga Springs, V.	117	22	23	45		*2 00	*10 00		126 06

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6. *Presb. of Oneida.*									
Verona, 4th ch. V.									
Floyd, V.									
	2755	58	338	396			$151 38		2028 40
7. *Pres. of Champlain.*									
7 CHURCHES.									
Malone,	125		26	26			8 00		*5 00
Constable,	35	1	9	10			8 50		
Jay,									
Champlain,									
Plattsburgh,	125		3	*3			9 50	*5 00	
Beekmantown,									
Peru,									
	285	1	38	39			$26 00	$5 00	$5 00
8. *Pr. of St. Lawrence.*									
19 CHURCHES.									
Sacket's Harbour,	88	3	20	23			8 35		
Alexandria,	20		4	4					
Oxbow,	17	4	15	19					
Leyden,	75	16	33	*49					
Watertown,	237	8	33	41		4 00	24 45		*2 00
Martinsburgh,	53	8	12	20			8 00		
Lowville, 2d ch.	35	7	7	*14			4 00		
Rutland,	99	5	2	*7		*2 50	*3 00		
Smithville,	37	1		*1		*50	*1 00		*50
Denmark,	86	9	17	26			5 03		
Adams,	184	3	43	46			4 83		
Brownville, V.	118	7	16	23			16 25		
Le Roy, V.	42	11	10	21			*3 21		
Lowville, 1st ch. V.	171	17	13	30			3 43		
Antwerp, V.	56	23	22	45					
Ellisburgh, V.	55	9	3	12			3 00		
Orleans, V.	47	1	17	18					*1 31
Cape Vincent, V.	30	12	5	17			8 62		
Turin, V.	23	1		*1					
	1473	145	272	417		$7 00	$93 17		$3 81
9. *Pr. of Ogdensburgh.*†									
10 CHURCHES.									
Governeur,	58		14	14	$3 00	50	2 12		
Canton,	33	1	3	4		1 00	2 36		
Stockholm,	70	6	3	9					
Ogdensburg,	114	18	26	44	20 00	2 52	13 00		
Lisbon,	118	1	10	11		1 50	7 50		
Rossie,	30								
De Kalb,	108		8	8		50	3 50		
Potsdam,	125		14	14	14 00	6 75	6 75		
Hopkinton,	43		3	3					
Oswegatechie,							1 25		
	699	26	81	107	$37 00	$12 77	$36 48		

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of Oswego.									
URCHES.									
and Salmon	103	1	6	*7			*$1 84		
en,	93	1	19	20			4 06		
	59	1	21	22			2 68		
	123	3	36	39			4 74		
	195	6	35	41			6 05		
ville,	30								
	35						6 13		
	30						*1 00		
ld ch.	26	1	9	10					
a,	22						75		
town,	45		11	11			50		
	46		5	5					
	17						1 00		
	15								
	55		7	7			1 00		
	894	13	149	162			$29 75		
OF N. YORK.									
Long Island.									
URCHES.									
ren,	41		2	2		*$3 56	8 92		
rish,	73		4	4					
npton,	275	2	24	26		16 08	16 08		17 20
our,									
mpton,	50		3	3					
wn & South									
pton,	131	5	22	27		5 53	5 53	*3 90	
npton,	136		5	5		7 00	7 00		
rn,									
nd, V.									
	40								
sland, V.	58								
ld, V.									
lace, V.									
	804	7	60	67		$32 17	$37 53	$3 90	$17 20
of Hudson.†									
HURCHES.									
own,						3 00	3 00		3 28
	418	2	25	27		1 60	1 60		
	140	1	10	11		2 75	2 75		2 75
ush,	128		6	6		1 50	3 00		3 00
	424	7	24	31		3 00	10 00		16 00
						1 67	1 67		1 66
m,						2 45	2 25		2 00
ad,	129		5	5		2 88	2 00		
aw,	39		8	8					
	91	2	6	8		3 00	5 00		

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2. Presb. of Hudson.									
Goodwill,	111	1	18	19		$6 55	$6 00		$6 00
Blooming Grove,									
Middletown,	202	16	6	22					
Hopewell, V.									
Ridgbury, V.	101		3	3					4 78
Monticello, V.									3 35
White Lake, V.									
Bethany, V.									
Mount Pleasant, V.									
Cochecton, V.									
Liberty, V.	25		4	4					
Forestburg, V.									
Deer Park, V.	115	1	2	3					
	1923	30	117	147		$28 40	$37 27		$42 82
3. Pr. of North River. 21 CHURCHES.									
Pleasant Valley,	372	*2	27	29		*6 00	8 76		*9 25
Newburgh,	272	9	66	75		*5 62	18 25		*10 00
Wapping's Creek,	60		*4	4			*2 00		*2 00
Marlborough,	305		21	21		9 00	9 00		6 62
New Paltz,	153		11	11		5 50	5 50		4 92
Amenia, South	46	1	2	3		*1 00	*1 00		*1 00
Bedford,	140	1	23	24		*5 00	15 25		12 82
York Town,	45	4	10	14					
South Salem,	176	1	18	*19		37 03	17 82		*19 62
Smithfield,	55		5	*5		*2 00	*2 00		*1 00
Fishkill,	29	1	20	21		1 00	9 50		*1 00
Patterson,	67	2	8	10			7 47		
Pittsburgh,	60						*2 00		*2 00
Poundridge,	46	2		*2					
Pine Plains,	7								
Amenia, North	36								
New Windsor,	23								
Pleasant Valley, West	22		3	3					
Peekskill,		18	3	21					
South East,	115								
Cold Spring,							3 50		
	2029	41	221	262		$72 15	$102 05		*70 23
4. Presb. of New York. 24 CHURCHES.									
8th ch. New York,	92		29	29		6 16	7 22	*4 84	
Brick ch. N. Y.	777	39	173	212		16 69	40 31		33 38
Provost St. ch. N. Y.	51	5	5	10					
Mission ch. N. Y.	57	1	1	2		*1 00	*1 00		
Orange St. ch. N. Y.	352					*3 00	*2 50		16 00
7th ch. N. Y.	199	14	59	73		*5 00	10 25		
Bowry ch. N. Y.	50	4	8	12			*5 31		
Hempstead, L. I.	84	5	9	14		2 00	1 00		2 00
Rutgers St. ch. N. Y.	890	53	139	192		*26 00	*20 00		
Bleeker St. ch. N. Y.									
Newtown, L. I.	107		*3	3		*5 00	10 50		*5 50
Central ch. N. Y.	115	13	24	37		10 00	1 00		11 38

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4. *Presb. of New York.*									
Coloured Pres. ch. N. York,	84	15	12	27		*$4 75	*$4 75		
Jamaica, L. I.	201	1	25	26		13 00	13 73		$24 78
Brooklyn, L. I.	85	10	23	33		20 66	19 50		*4 50
New Rochelle, V.									
Montreal, L. C.	50								
Greenburgh, V.									
White Plains, V.									
1st ch. N. Y. V.	353	6	28	34		39 06	39 06		
Cedar St. ch. N. Y. V.	409	12	42	54		63 00	63 00		*34 41
South Greenburgh, V.									
Spring St. ch. N. Y.	343	6	92	98					
West Farms, V.	41	2	2	*4					
	4340	186	674	860		$215 32	$248 13	$4 84	$131 95
5. *2d Pr. of New York.* 4 CHURCHES.									
Cedar St. N. Y.	140						*6 00	*20 00	
Pearl St. N. Y.	300						*5 00	*13 00	
Murray St. N. Y.	240						*5 00	*20 00	
Huntingdon, L. I.	200								
	880						$16 00	$53 00	
V. SYNOD OF N. JERSEY.									
1. *Presb. of Newark.* 19 CHURCHES.									
Orange,	518	4	63	67		11 72	11 72		24 43
Hanover,	324	14	36	50					*2 50
Patterson,	202	20	42	62		*5 63	*5 62		13 61
Rockaway,	200		35	35		5 41	5 41		7 21
Parsippany,	186	6	7	13		5 55	5 41		*2 40
Bloomfield,	334	4	60	64		14 25	14 25		28 00
Wantage,	109		*9	9		6 03	6 03		*9 10
3d ch. Newark,	140		*6	6		*9 05	*9 05		
Newfoundland,	97	5	34	*39		4 63	4 62		9 00
2d ch. Newark,	266		39	39		20 18	20 18		76 18
Succasunna,	61	5	22	27		5 00	5 00		
1st ch. Newark,	364		44	44		25 90	25 90		*36 00
Jersey,	13								
Hardiston, V.	40	1	17	18					
North Hardiston, V.	77					*2 08			*2 09
Frankford, V.	30		*2	2					
Long Pond, V.	40		2	2					*2 00
Stony Brook, V.	24								
Ramapo, V.									
	3025	59	418	477		$115 43	$113 19		$212 52
2. *Pr. of Elizabethtown.* 16 CHURCHES.									
Rahway,	139		20	20		*13 00	*3 00		
Connecticut Farms,	160		18	18		4 80	4 80		*2 25
1st ch. Elizabethtown,	541	7	66	73		27 25	27 25		65 00
Chatham,	293	2	50	52		3 38	3 37		7 19
Mount Freedom,	40	5	5	10					*2 00
Westfield,	243	7	26	33		*3 50	*3 50		11 50

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2. *Pr. of Elizabethtown.*									
Springfield,	190	2	36	38		$6 25	$6 25		$8 12
Mendham,	214	1	23	24		3 10	3 10		
Chester,	85	2	11	*13					
2d ch. Elizabethtown,	104	6	48	54		8 50	8 50		18 00
Woodbridge,	179	8	24	32		7 50	7 50		13 50
Morristown,	556	5	63	68		9 84	9 84		*13 25
2d ch. Woodbridge,	193	1	1	*2		6 00	6 00		9 00
New Providence,	121	3	26	29					
Chatham Village,	54		6	*6					
Perth Amboy,	51	10	5	15		5 00	5 00		*1 00
	3162	59	428	487		$98 12	$88 11		$150 81
3. *Pres. of New Brunswick.* 17 CHURCHES.									
Pennington,	267	7	17	24		13 71			12 16
Princeton,	207	7	41	48					
Kingston,	154	2	10	*12		11 00	6 53		20 50
Lawrence,	101	1	3	*4		8 00	4 00		19 96
Boundbrook,	229	3	64	67		4 00	4 00		6 56
Trenton, 1st ch.	86	8	4	12		4 00			21 00
Cranbury,	283	1	29	*30		*6 50	*6 50		
Solebury & Lambertsville,						*2 00	*2 50		
Allentown & Nottingham,	103	2	2	*4		*6 00	*4 00		
New Brunswick,	158	4	17	21		20 00	9 75		*5 00
Freehold, V.	405	10	51	*61		*29 50	*7 50		
Trenton City, V.	217	12	12	24					
Shrewsbury, V.	14	9	1	*10					
Middletown Point, V.									
Dutch Neck, V.									
	2224	66	251	317		$104 71	$44 78		$85 18
4. *Presb. of Newton.* 30 CHURCHES.									
Scott's Mountain,	43		25	25					
New Village,	17		13	13					
Bethlehem, Kingwood and Alexandria,	273	6	22	28	$12 00	*4 00			
Greenwich,	115		26	26	8 00	8 00	*2 00		
Baskingridge,	385	2	30	*32	*6 00	*6 00	*6 00		
Allentownship,					17 95		4 62		
Hacketstown,	269	8	44	52			*4 40		
Pleasant Grove,	113	1	11	12					
Amwell, 1st ch.	49	6	7	13		8 00	5 25		*$2 00
Amwell, 2d ch.	94	3	4	7	3 00	8 00	2 45		
Newton,	191	6	33	39		12 52	5 12		
Mansfield,	150	11	60	71	8 25	8 25	6 25		
Flemington,	84	11	7	18		*5 00	*2 00	$3 70	
First Amwell,	29					4 37	2 00		
Knowlton,	111	3	24	27		3 00	*1 50		
Oxford,	92		9	9	5 00	5 00	3 00		
Harmony,	100	2	23	25	5 00	6 00	5 50		
German Valley,	113		19	19	4 00		2 00		

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4. *Presb. of Newton.*									
Forhill,	63		33	33		$3 00	$2 00		
Hardwick,	67		14	14		2 00			
Marksborough,	29		5	5			2 00	$2 00	
Stillwater,	55	7	16	23	$2 00				
Easton,	96	2	23	25	6 00	8 00	1 00	2 00	
Lamington, V.	173	9	18	27		*4 21			
Upper Mt. Bethel, V.	74		8	8					
Lower Mt. Bethel, V.	181	1	21	22					
Smithfield, V.									
Walpeck, V.									
	2966	78	495	573	$77 20	$95 35	$57 09	$7 70	$2 00
5. *Pr. of Susquehanna.* 27 CHURCHES.									
Harford,	132		17	17					
Wilkesbarre,	89	2	23	25		3 12	4 92	50 00	$9 19
Kingston,	61	*3	27	30		2 25	2 42		6 41
Bridgewater,	82		29	29		*2 08	*2 08		
Hopbottom,	54		*5	5			85		1 86
Wyalusing,	49		8	8		5 18	*77		
Pike,	35	8	15	23		56	56		1 75
Braintrim,	21					50	50		
Smithfield,	34		4	4					
Wysox,	113	4	15	19			1 37		4 25
Athens,	62	8	15	23			*2 18		*3 53
Windsor,	46	10	5	15					
Colesville,	52		2	2		*1 00			
Great Bend,	34	2	4	6		*1 00	*2 00		
Mount Ararat,	18		7	7					
Lawsville,	64		8	8					*1 31
Middletown,	23	3	17	20		*50			*26
Silver Lake,	29		6	6		92	30		3 24
Warren and Orwell,	87	1	23	24		*2 33	*2 53		10 50
Gibson,	33		19	19		63	62		1 00
Salem,	12					2 14	1 13		2 75
Nanticoke,	54	1	7	8					
Northmoreland,	23		*3	3			50		
Springville,									
Wells,						25	25		
Troy,									
Dundaff,	8								
	1221	42	259	301		$22 46	$22 98	$50 00	$46 05
VI. SYNOD OF PHILADELPHIA.									
1. *Pr. of Philadelphia.* 40 CHURCHES.									
Fairfield,	240	4	16	20		*$2 00	*$1 48		*$6 63
1st ch. Philadelphia,	366	1	33	*34	$23 12	84 00	41 00		
2d ch. do.	616	7	12	*19	26 00	80 00	36 74	$125 38	109 30
3d ch. do.	465	7	76	83	20 00	63 50	23 50	*30 00	46 90
4th ch. do.	282	5	105	110	1 09	22 00	13 58	*15 34	
5th ch. do.	289	14	14	*28		*11 14	*11 14		
6th ch. do.	177	11	30	41	20 54	30 00	13 00	30 00	15 00
7th ch. do.	107	5	23	28	10 00	30 00	15 00		

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1. *Pres. of Philadelphia.*									
8th ch. Philadelphia,	130					$20 00			
9th ch. do. V.	116	3	35	38					
Great Valley and Charlestown,	78	2	13	*15	*$2 00	$11 56	$7 00		*5 56
Newtown,	165	8	15	23	*3 00	*5 00	*3 42		*4 00
Reading,	68	4	9	13					
Pittsgrove,	145	10	27	37	4 37	11 00	6 50	*4 00	19 75
Neshaminy,	180	3	15	18		16 00	7 00	15 25	
1st ch. Kensington,	199	9	83	92		*2 00	*1 00	*3 11	*2 00
1st ch. N. Liberties,	900	11	8	19	7 50	16 00	9 00		24 26
Frankford,	85	10	28	38	4 00	8 00	4 50		
Germantown,	69	2	20	22					
Abington,	90	2	14	16	*3 00	*6 56		*10 00	
Providence and Springfield,	42	1	2	3					
Mount Gilead, and Rockland,	168	15	18	*33					8 00
Bridgetown,	137	7	23	30	*3 00	*3 61	*10 00	*3 61	*3 61
Doylstown, and Deep Run,	125	1	6	*7		*3 00	*2 70		
Salem,	28	4	7	*11					
Southwark,	83	9	31	*40					
Greenwich,	60	1	1	2	*3 00	*3 00	*2 00		
Deerfield, V.	110	9	8	17					
Bensalem, V.	25	2	7	*9					
Woodbury, V.	41	11	1	12	*2 00				
Norristown, V.	43	2	4	6	*5 76	*6 60			
Norriton, and Providence,									
Cape May, V.	115		29	29					11 00
2d Pres. ch. N. Liberties, V.									
Milville, V.									
1st African ch. Philadelphia, V.									
2d African ch. Philadelphia,	62	8	11	19					
Tinnicum, V.									
African ch. Reading, V.									
	5806	188	724	913	$138 38	$434 97	$208 56	$236 69	$255 95
2. *Presb. of Newcastle.* 34 CHURCHES.									
Chanceford,						*3 00	*3 00		*3 30
Chesnut Level,									
Lower West Nottingham, and Charlestown,	203					12 00	6 00		55 25
St. Georges, and Pencador,	187	1	22	23		18 00	11 00		63 57
New London, and The *Rock*,	243	2	55	57		14 00	6 00		48 98
Fagg's Manor,	414	36	29	*65		*6 66	*6 00		

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2. *Pres. of Newcastle.*									
Upper Octarara,	373	58	44	102		$10 00	$10 00		*12 00
Head of Christiana, White C. Creek,	272	1	23	24		14 00	10 00		50 00
Columbia,	72	3	5	*8		*3 25	*3 25		*5 00
Churchville,		10	2	*12					10 00
State Ridge, and Centre,									
Forks of Brandywine,	348	11	35	46		17 5	17 00		
Union and Doe Run,	254	27	52	79			8 00		6 60
2d ch. Wilmington,	332	9	48	57		22 00	11 50		164 00
1st ch. do. V.									
Pequea, & the Grove,	117	4	15	*19					
Lancaster,	103	6	34	40		27 22	5 00		100 00
Leacock, and Middle Octarara,	232	16	70	86		13 6	10 00		*7 25
Donegal, and Marietta,	175	5	31	*36		11 20	8 50		
New Castle, and Christiana, V.	166	1	4	*5		*10 00	*5 00		
Upper W. Nottingham, V.									16 18
Lower Brandywine, V.									
Red Clay Creek, V.									
Little Britain, V.									
	3491	190	469	659		$181 44	$120 25		$542 13
3. *Pres. of Carlisle.* 37 CHURCHES.									
Hanover,	127		5	5		*3 25			*4 75
Lower Marsh Creek,	120		12	12		3 25	8 00		5 00
York and Hopewell,	185		45	45		25 50	8 00		10 00
Chambersburgh,	110	7	52	59		15 00	8 00		13 00
Big Spring,	260		36	36		7 57	12 00		*5 00
Gettysburg, and Great Conewago,	280	12	50	62		12 00	4 00		6 00
Upper & Lower Path Valley,	189	17	48	65		4 00	7 00		6 00
Middle Spring,	266	5	67	72		7 15	8 00		
Paxton and Derry,	112	1	18	19		22 00	*8 00		*6 00
Greencastle, and Waynesburg,	201	2	16	*18			8 00		12 70
U. W. Canococheague,	290	14	59	73		18 25	*4 00		*8 00
Tom's Creek, and Piney Creek,								5 00	
Rocky Spring,	63		12	12					
Carlisle,	510	7	93	100		25 41	8 00		10 46
Harrisburgh,	154	5	12	*17		*9 00	*4 00		*5 00
Silver Spring,	217	14	16	30			*4 00		*3 00
Shippensburg,	158	5	23	28	$5 00	9 81	10 00	16 00	10 00
Monaghan, V.									
Cumberland, V.									
Bedford, V.									
Centre Church, V.									
Upper ch. Shearman's Valley, V.									

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3. *Presb. of Carlisle.*									
Mouth of Juniata,									
Shearman's Creek, V.									
Middle Ridge, V.									
M'Connelsburg, V.									
London, V.									
Petersburgh, V.									
Welch Run, V.									
Williamsport, V.									
Dickinson, V.									
Campbellstown, V.									
Hagerstown,									
	3242	89	564	653	$5 00	$162 19	$101 00	$21 00	$104 91
4. *Pr. of Huntingdon.*									
31 CHURCHES.									
Sinking Creek and Spring Creek,	274	5	67	72		4 00	8 00		
Lower & Middle Tuscarora,	344	17	85	102		4 00	8 00		
Mifflintown and Lost Creek,	188	2	27	29		4 00	8 00		
Frankstown and Williamsburg,	174		27	*27		*2 00	*4 00		
Bellefont & Lick Run,	331	6	87	93		4 00	8 00		
Alexandria & Shaver's Creek,	294	4	61	65		4 00	8 00		
Lewistown & Wayne,	188	4	35	39		6 02	8 00		
U. Tuscarora, V. & Aughwick, V.	53		13	*13					
Sinking Valley and Spruce Creek, V.	78		45	45		2 00	8 00		
Huntingdon & Hart's Log, V.	108	1	10	*11		5 66	11 32		
East Kishacoquillas, and Dry Valley, V.		7	37	*44		4 00	8 00		
Miller's Town, V.									
Liverpool, V.									
Shirleysburg, V.	29		4	*4					
W. Kishacoquillas, V.	94		13	*13			*2 00		
Martinsburg, V.									
Coffee Run, V.									
Mount Pleasant, V.									
Chinclecamoose, V.									
Yellow Creek, V.									
	2155	46	511	557		$39 68	$81 32		
5. *Presb. of Northumberland.*									
16 CHURCHES.									
Warrior Run and Chillisquaque,	400	5	150	155			10 00		10 00
Derry and Mahoning,	430	25	77	102			10 00		10 00
Buffaloe, and Milton,	385	5	71	76			10 00		10 00
Pine Creek and Great [illegible] *nd,*	221	7	79	86			10 00		10 00

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5. Presb. of Northumberland.									
Northumberland and Sunbury,	110	2	11	13			$10 00		$10 00
Lycoming, V.	124								
Brier Creek and Shamokin, V.	161	6	37	*43					
Bloomsbury and Berwick, V.							†10 00		†10 00
Washington,									
	1831	50	425	475			$60 00		$60 00
6. Pres. of Baltimore. 6 CHURCHES.									
1st ch. Baltimore,	250	4	46	50	$20 00	$28 00	10 00	$100 00	*53 00
2d ch. do.	302	2	160	162	20 00	*40 00	*10 00	*50 00	
3d ch. do. V.	113	12	12	*24					
Bethel,	45	1	6	7					
Fredericktown and Pipe Creek,									
	710	19	224	243	$40 00	$68 00	$20 00	$150 00	$53 00
7. Presb. of the District of Columbia. 9 CHURCHES.									
George Town,	130		46	46	30 00	14 00			17 69
Bladensburg,	71		15	15	5 00				
Cabin John and Bethesda,									
F. St. ch. Washington,					*12 00	*5 00			*5 00
1st ch. Alexandria,	84	1	15	16	22 00	5 00			19 20
2d ch. Alexandria,	71		27	*27	12 00	5 00	*25 00		*10 00
1st ch. Washington,	106		21	21	22 00	10 00		10 00	25 50
2d ch. do.	93	4	18	22	12 00	*2 00		*5 00	15 50
	555	5	142	147	$115 00	41 00	$25 00	$15 00	$92 39
8. Presb. of Lewes. 18 CHURCHES.									
Snowhill,									
Pitt's Creek,						6 33	6 33		6 33
Rehoboth,									
Middletown,									
Drawyers,	20	2	2	4			*5 00		
Smyrna,									
Cool Spring,									
Lewes,						3 50	7 90		
Indian River,									
Buckingham,									
Blackwater,									
Monokin,						*9 25	*8 00		
Wicomico,									
Laurel, V.									
Quepanes, V.									

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8. *Presb. of Lewes.*									
Dover, V.									
German Bridges, V.									
Church Hill, V.									
	20	2	2	4		$19 08	$27 23		$6 33
Of the late 2d Presb. of Philadelphia.									
5 CHURCHES.									
Oxford,	160	1	12	13				$10 30	
Tammany St. ch. Baltimore,	490	2	30	32				101 75	
Gettysburg and the Hill,	200	3		*3	$30 00				
Milton and Pennel,	80	3	9	11					
4th Presby. ch. Baltimore, V.									
	930	9	51	59	$30 00			$112 05	
VII. SYNOD OF PITTSBURGH.									
1. *Presb. of Redstone.*									
42 CHURCHES.									
Congruity,	270	11	72	83		65 75	$4 58		$53 18
Greensburg & Unity,	271	6	38	44			20 74		34 49
Plum Creek & Poke Run,	260	7	80	87		*8 70	13 44		
Jefferson, Lower Plum Cr. Gladerun,	136					5 81	5 81		5 83
Rehoboth and Roundhill,	211	1	33	34		147 86	6 82		3 50
Beulah,	144	7	43	*50					
Laurel Hill & Tyrone,	204		32	32		133 12	*5 32		
Brownsville and Dunlap's Creek,	178	11	62	73		95 00	18 81		12 38
Morgantown, George's Creek and Greensburgh,	182	4	19	23		95 00	8 00		*5 00
Indiana and Gilgal,	169	19	63	82		*10 50	*5 00		
French Creek & Buchannan,									
Ebenezer & Bethel,	296	1	43	44		63 25			*6 00
Mount Pleasant and Sawickley,	233	2	47	49		173 39	16 59		30 85
Salem & West Union,	195	12	47	59			8 82		18 00
Fairfield, Ligonier, & Donegal,	320	5	86	91		53 00	*7 00		
Saltsburg & Warren,	62		2	2					
Long run & M'Keesport,	106	9	30	39		116 39			
Kittaning,	27	4	10	14		*4 00	*4 00		*20 00
Uniontown and Union, V.	137	8	26	34		75 06	2 00		

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1. *Presb. of Redstone.*									
Middleton,	28		1	1					
Harmony, Somerset, and Armagh, V.									
	3429	107	734	841		1046 83	$126 93		$189 23
2. *Presb. of Ohio.* 21 CHURCHES.									
Chartiers,	320	33	47	80		*$31 50	*$5 00		*$20 00
Duff and Sawickley,	100	7	54	61		*3 50	5 03		
Mingo Creek & Williamsport,	177	3	49	52		*7 50	13 46		
Bethel,	163		27	27		103 00	4 95		40 31
1st ch. Pittsburgh,	219	2	52	54		184 97	21 00	$58 75	177 75
2d ch. do.	225	2	39	41		87 65	11 18	25 00	177 25
Highlands,	143	4	19	23		37 25	5 00		
Pine Creek and Alleghanytown,	96	2	13	15					
Raccoon,	229	1	42	43			4 53		
New Providence and Jefferson,	72		31	31		*32 00	7 35		
Lebanon,	129		34	34			2 75		
Bethany,	158	9	34	43		130 23	8 56		
Miller's Run, V.									
Montour's Run, V.	180	3	9	12					
Hopewell and White Oak Flats, V.						†25 00			
Bentleysville, V.						‡58 14			
	2211	66	450	516		$700 74	$88 81	$83 75	$415 31
3. *Presb. of Hartford.* 27 CHURCHES.									
Mount Pleasant,	325	6	46	52		153 14	7 80		10 00
Moorfield & Hubbard,	175	2	38	40		64 36	4 25		
Hopewell and Nishannock,	384	2	51	53		170 79	6 49		
New Lisbon,	281	4	45	49		78 08	6 58		
Bethel & Bethesda,	202	6		6			*1 55		
New Castle and Slippery Rock,	237	3	67	70		90 55	7 76		
Poland and Westfield,	237	3	47	50		126 20	10 80		
Long's Run and New Salem,	267	25	52	77		54 85	5 00		
Beavertown,	130	11	19	30			8 00		
Youngstown, V.						*27 10			
Canfield, V.	37		13	13					
Ellsworth, V.	43		5	5					
Newton, V.									
Boardman, V.			7	7					
Meander, V.									
Mid. Sandy Creek, V.	21	1	5	6					
Deerfield, V.									
Pleasant Valley, V.									

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3. *Presb. of Hartford.*									
Brookfield & Bethlehem, V.						$9 50			
Yellow Cave, V.						15 93			
	2339	63	395	458		$790 50	$58 23		$10 00
4. *Presb. of Erie.* 24 CHURCHES.									
Mercer and Salem,	321	1	27	28		185 25	4 50		71 00
Fairview,	70	1	12	13		74 00	6 37		12 00
Upper Sandy, Fairfield, Big Sugar Creek,	134	2	15	17					
Erie,	50		4	4		*20 00	10 40		18 00
North East,	64	1	6	7		59 00	2 10		
Ripley,	44	3	5	8		48 15	4 62		
Warren,	15		2	2			50		
Sugargrove,									
Great Brokenstraw,	12						50		
Lottsville,	9						50		
Meadville, V.	98	2	11	13		6 00			50 00
Waterford, V.	35		1	1			4 84		
Gravel Run, V.	44		4	4			*1 50		
Springfield, V.	37		7	7		5 00	*1 47		
Konneyauttee, V.			4	4					
Middlebrook, V.	30								
Oil Creek, V.	35								
Union, V.	18								
Konneyaut Lake, V.	16		9	9					
Harmonsburg, V.	5		3	3			50		
United Christian Society, V.			1	1					
	1037	10	111	121		$397 40	$37 80		$151 00
5. *Pr. of Washington.* 23 CHURCHES.									
Cross Creek,	287	3	26	29		155 55	10 00		*2 10
Mill Creek and Flats,	398	27	*74	101		86 80	8 10		
Upper Buffaloe,	224		20	20		256 33	12 00		*12 44
Cross Roads,	368	2	42	44		369 15	8 00		
Wheeling and Short Creek,							*4 00		
Lower Tenmile,							*4 00		
Pigeon Creek,	143	4	51	55		*130 00	10 51		
Forks of Wheeling,	157	3	37	40		103 66	8 00		33 72
East Buffaloe & Claysville,	116	2	35	37		21 25	8 00		
Washington,	246	1	28	29		301 00	16 00		97 00
Lower Buffaloe and Centre.	152	6	21	27		20 75	9 00		
Three Ridges, V.	169	2	34	*36					
Upper Tenmile, V.									
Three Springs, V.		1	12	13					

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5. Pr. of Washington. Wellesburgh, Unity, Crows, M'Gregory's, M'Kinney's & Mayley's, V.									
	2260	51	380	431		1444 49	97 61		$145 26
6. Pr. of Steubenville. 21 CHURCHES.									
Richland,	121	2	6	8		*20 00	4 11		
Short Creek,	109		2	2		20 00	*1 00		
Beech Spring,	227	3	47	50		80 07	6 00		40 00
Morristown,									
Two Ridges,	104	6	27	33		44 99	5 58		13 50
Richmond,	76		28	28		*22 87	*1 73		
Crabapple,	171	5	43	48		127 00	1 00		25 00
Steubenville,	120	7	28	35		217 16	14 41	30 00	26 00
Freeport,	48	5	25	30			*1 00		3 00
Nottingham,	61	2	53	55		2 00	1 00		
Cadiz,	110	6	29	35		18 87	6 61		20 00
Ridge,	77	2	40	42			1 00		
Island Creek, V.	71		6	6		*46 79	1 81		
Rockville, V.	50								
Centreville, V.	31	5	31	36					
Big Spring, V.	36	2	15	17					
Sandy, V.									
New Hagarstown, V.									
Fairview, V.	13		16	16					
Annapolis, V.									
Bethel, V.	24		17	17					
	1449	45	413	458		$599 75	$45 25	$30 00	$127 50
7. Pres. of Alleghany. 25 CHURCHES.									
Ball Creek, and Deer Creek,	103	1	26	27		*8 66	$3 06		*1 50
Ebenezer and Bear Creek,	103	5	44	49		*13 25	*2 16		*1 50
Scrubgrass and Unity,	69	10	48	58		*2 41	2 87		*5 00
Nebo and Middlesex,	101	9	35	44		5 50	4 92		*3 00
Slate Lick and Union,	164	1	36	37			4 00		*1 26
Planegrove & Centre,	259		40	40		*170 00	10 [illegible]		*5 16
Butler, Concord, & Muddy Creek,	186	9	96	105		*5 00	7 62		[illegible]
Licking, and New Rehoboth,	217	5	57	62		3 62	[illegible]		[illegible]
Zelianople, V.									
Bethel, V.									
Richland, V.	34	3	13	16					
Rockland, V.	28	4	1	5					
East Concord, V.	50		16	16					
Amity and Franklin, V.									
Eight Tracts, V.	27	4	12	16					
	1341	51	424	475		[illegible]			

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VIII. SYNOD OF OHIO.									
1. *Presb. of Chillicothe.* 23 CHURCHES.									
Manchester,	69		6	6	37	12 75	8 00		32 86
Red Oak,	158	3	31	34	2 00	47 12	22 78		14 00
Rocky Spring,	123		18	18		*5 00	*2 10		
West Union,	131	5	15	20	2 50	20 37	12 25		21 37
Bloomingburg,	111	1	21	22	66	10 80			
Greenfield,	144	6	42	48	2 71	20 00	15 00		7 84
Salem,	139	1	26	27	1 12	10 62	4 75		8 00
Concord,	91		*9	9	1 00	10 12	5 25		
Ripley,	92	11	14	25	1 66	10 10	10 06		8 00
Straight Creek,	89	4	15	19	1 68	10 00	10 00		2 12
Chillicothe, V.	142	2	14	*16	*2 00	32 00	22 62		70 00
Hillsborough, V.						11 61	*3 11		*2 50
Pisgah, V.	54		3	3					
Eagle Creek, V.						*3 85			
Ebenezer, V.	26	1	18	19					
Indian Creek, V.									
Sharon, V.	27		4	4		*50			
Union, V.									
Georgetown, V.									
New Market, V.	34								
Smyrna, V.	34		6	6		3 95	3 00		*2 00
Williamsburg, V.		3	5	*8	*25	3 95	3 06		
White Oak, V.	36	1	9	10		*2 00	93		
	1500	38	256	294	$15 95	$214 74	$122 91		$168 69
2. *Presb. of Lancaster.* 30 CHURCHES.									
Unity and Somerset,	71	2	11	13		*4 75	5 54		7 00
Lancaster, and Rush Creek,	197	3	56	59		*10 00	20 00		13 62
Washington, Seneca, and Little Buffaloe,	137	6	70	76		*5 00	10 00		*5 25
Zanesville & Putnam,	202	2	70	72		45 00	31 00		35 95
Granville,	172		3	3					
Newark,	71		5	5			10 00		11 35
Greencastle, V.	25								
M'Connelsville, Deerfield, and Windsor,	79	5	51	56		*4 00	8 00		*4 30
Muskingum & Irville,	50					*4 00	3 93		
Pleasant Hill, Salt Creek, and Buffaloe, V.									
Jersey, V.	20								
Cross Roads, V.	16								
St. Albans, V.	11								
Cambridge & Olive, V.									
Blue Rock and Madison, V.									
Hopewell & Union, V.									
Brush Creek, V.									
	1051	18	266	284		$72 75	$88 47		$77 61

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3. *Presb. of Miami.* 25 CHURCHES.									
Dick's Creek,	86	1	3	4	50	9 00	4 00		
Franklin,	47	3	22	25					
Lebanon,	118		19	19		16 00	12 00		8 50
Unity,	84		7	7		8 00	5 50		17 00
Pisgah,	67	4	15	19		8 00	5 50		5 00
Fairfield,	79		38	38		5 00	4 00		1 50
Honey Creek,							4 00		38 00
Yellow Spring,	10		42	42		13 35	3 00		13 50
Muddy Run,	9		13	13		4 50	9 00		2 43
Troy,	13	4	12	16		8 00	6 00		6 00
Piqua,	12		10	10		8 00	6 00		4 50
Dayton,	12	5	55	60		20 00	15 00		*8 42
Union, V.	72								
Beulah, V.							1 41		
Providence, V.									
New Jersey, V.						*3 00	3 00		
Washington, V.	12								
Lower Bethel, V.						1 00			
Upper Bethel, V.									
Sidney, V.									
Stoney Creek, V.									
Middletown, V.									
Elliot, V.									
Springfield, V.	30	1	2	3		9 85	*2 00		
New Lexington, V.									
	651	18	238	256	50	$113 70	$80 41		$104 85
4. *Presb. of Columbus.* 18 CHURCHES.									
Upper Liberty,	51	1	6	7		4 00			2 00
Lower Liberty,	30	2	26	28		5 60			2 00
Treacle's Creek,	35	3	5	8		*50			
Columbus,	170		38	38		28 00	*5 00		4 00
Clear Creek,	75					5 00			2 00
Middletown,	30					2 00			2 00
Lebanon,	40	6	6	12		14 3	*1 00		4 43
Circleville & Mount Pleasant,	95	2	15	17		11 50			3 00
Delaware & Liberty,	117	8	23	31		15 00	3 00		3 50
Radnor,	31								
Worthington,	31	2	2	4					1 00
Berkshire,	55	4	13	17		*62	50		
Kingston,									
Logan,			5	5					
London,	29								
Truro,	20								
	809	28	139	167		$86 25	$9 50		$23 93
5. *Presb. of Richland.* 30 CHURCHES.									
Hopewell,	83	1	7	8			*5 00		
Clinton, Ebenezer, & Frederick,	182		*13	13			*7 25		2 37
Utica and Mary Ann,	90	2	18	20			*3 10		

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5. Pres. of Richland.									
Pleasant Valley,	31	3	41	44					
Wooster and Apple Creek,	215	6	57	63			*$6 12		
Unity and Paintsville,	127	4	71	75			*5 33		
Mansfield, Springfield and Black Fork,	175	11	36	47			*6 00		
Rehoboth, V.									
Perrysville,	137								
Plymouth,	50	2	14	16					
Sugar Creek, V. Pigeon Run, V. East Hopewell, V. Truxville, V. Congress, V. Muddy Fork, V. Millersburg, V. Coshocton, V. Millcreek V. Canton, V. West Carlisle, V. Chippewa, V.									
Numan's Creek, V.	79	3	34	37					
	1169	32	291	323			$32 80		$2 37
6. Pr. of Cincinnati.† 28 CHURCHES.									
Walnut Hills,	21		1	1		$2 00	$2 50		
Springfield,	166	1	18	19		23 90	8 00		$10 50
1st ch. Cincinnati,	197	4	17	21		20 00	6 25		8 00
2d ch. do.	114					13 00	6 00		5 89
Pleasant Ridge,	109	6	8	14		10 00	4 50		
Hamilton,	63		2	2		5 00			5 00
Sevenmile,	61		2	2		5 00			5 00
Bethel,	182		9	9		13 37	6 00		5 00
Hopewell,	68		1	1		3 06	4 00		
Somerset,	31		1	1		3 00			
Union,	19					2 50			
New Richmond and Susan,	39		1	1		5 00	1 62		
Dunlapsville, V.							1 00		
Bath, V.							1 75		
Reading, V.	11	2		2					1 00
Oxford, V. Harrison, V. Roundbottom, V. Rising Sun, V. The Ridge, V. Good Hope, V. Cedar Grove, V. Vevay, V. Union, Inda. V. Log Creek, V. Clifty, V. Sand Creek, V.									
	1081	13	60	73		$105 83	$41 62		$40 39

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7. Presb. of Athens. 7 CHURCHES.									
Gallipolis,	83	1	31	32		$13 71	*$3 32		
Portsmouth, V.	83								
Waterford, V.									
Wooster, V.									
Wilkesville, V.									
Leading Creek, V.									
Athens, V.	182	2	6	8		*4 31	18 19		
	348	3	37	40		$18 02	$21 51		
IX. SYNOD OF THE WESTERN RESERVE.									
1. *Pr. of Grand River.* 37 CHURCHES.									
Austinburgh,	103	1	17	18			4 41		
Wayne,	101	1	28	29		*2 50	4 50		$25 00
Vienna,	70		14	14			2 70		
Vernon,	165	3	34	37		*2 26	5 25		
Burton,	64		13	13			*1 66		
Warren,	93		19	19			6 32		
Morgan,	53		5	5					
Geneva and Harpersfield,	102	2	38	40			2 11		
Ashtabula,	22	4	11	15					
Kirtland,	15		8	8		*1 83			
Chester,	10		4	4					
Bristol,	21		1	1					
Braceville,	24		9	9					
Painesville,	50		2	2					
Johnston,	16		3	3		*9 00	*50		
Pierpont,	16	2	10	12					
Madison,	80		7	7					
Thompson,	31	1	7	8					
Andover,	35	1	13	14			*12		
Fowler,	25		8	8					
Rome,	17		2	2		*3 28			
Salem,	13		5	5					
Mesopotamia,	18	2	9	11					
Huntsburgh,	13		4	4			*25		
Farmington,	19		5	5					
Chardon,	6								
Bondstown,	16		3	3			*76		
Bloomfield,	8								
Southington,	9								
Leffingwell,	4								
Hartford,	35					*5 13			
Brazetta,	32		12	12					
Mecca,	9	2		2					
Green,	23		2	2					
Parkman,	12		2	2					
Kingsville,	103	29	9	38			4 45		
						†4 87	‡4 31		
	1433	48	304	352		$28 87	$37 34		$25 00

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2. *Presb. of Portage.* 18 CHURCHES.									
Tallmadge,	150		31	31		$2 00	50		$16 40
Charlestown,	38	2	8	10		2 50	$1 50		
Atwater,	37	1	4	5		*4 00	*1 00		
Aurora,	80		18	18		*7 00	3 50		*5 00
Hudson,	58		5	5		105 00	4 00		17 40
Springfield,	77		*15	15		*11 25	*1 62		2 15
Windham,	74		12	12		78 96	2 00		14 38
Nelson,	63	1	2	3		*15 00	2 87		*8 50
Ravenna,	10					3 15	1 00		
Randolph,	20		9	9		7 12			
Rootstown,	42		8	8			1 50		
Mantua,	39	1	5	6		*23 37	80		
Franklin,	20		8	8		3 15	1 00		
Bainbridge,	18								
Palmyra,	15		1	1		*3 00	37		
Thorndike,	10								
Shailersville,	12		3	3			44		
Stow,	12								
	775	5	129	134		$265 50	$22 10		$63 83
3. *Presb. of Huron.* 29 CHURCHES.									
Richfield,	23		5	5		*20 00	1 62		
Strongsville,	43					51 75	1 12		
Dover,	20		2	2			2 85		
Brownhelm,	50		5	5		10 00	8 00		
Euclid,	99		22	22			5 18		
Cleaveland,	22		4	4			8 27		
Sheffield,	26								
Ridgeville,	14						1 82		
Elysia,	17	1	5	6					
Milan,	30					7 00			
Lyme,	21					8 00	50		
Greenfield,	11					2 64			
Peru, V.	36					5 00	1 10		
Medina, V.	11								
Brunswick, V.	14								
Portland, V.	4								
Florence, V.	9		4	4		6 00			
Wakeman, V.	7		2	2		13 00			
Clarksfield, V.	13								
Fitchville, V.	18	4	2	6					
Brooklyn, V.	7								
Bricksville, V.	4						62		
Bath, V.	10		6	6			75		
Granger, V.	10						1 00		
Wadsworth, V.	15						*1 00		
Harrisville, V.	14		1	1					
Wellington, V.	10		1	1					
Columbia, V.	15		3	3			75		
Eldridge, V.	10		1	1					
	583	5	63	68		$123 39	$34 58		

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X. SYNOD OF VIRGINIA.									
1. *Presb. of Hanover.* 29 CHURCHES.									
Peaks,	95		17	17		$79 44	$*20 00		*$38 14
Briery,	74		25	25		30 00	20 00		
Buffaloe,	52	1	9	10			10 00		
Cub Creek,	203	1	1	*2			16 00		
Lynchburg,	68		11	11		91 25	10 00		162 75
Petersburg,	19	1	40	41		494 02	20 00		179 25
Hanovertown,	14					23 00	10 00		52 58
Cumberland,	157	2	15	*17					268 56
Concord,	39		4	*4			6 00		
Shockoe Hill, Richmond,	50		10	10		123 27	10 00		*116 70
Cumberland,	160	1	20	*21		47 00	10 00		
Rough Creek ch.	26		1	1		48 50	8 00		
1st ch. Richmond,	194		17	17		62 06	*10 00		*28 50
Blue Stone,	42	1	6	7			*5 00		
Cove and Lovingston,	57		3	3		125 00	12 00		
South Plain,							6 00		*35 00
Maysville,									
Norfolk, V.									
Byrd & Providence, V.	57								*10 00
Hat Creek, V.									
New London, V.	32		1	1					
Nottaway, V.	14								
New Lebanon, V.									
Mountain Plains, V.									
Powhaten, V.									
Old Court House and Chany, V.									
Cumberland, V.									
Rockfish, V.									
Portsmouth, V.									
	1353	7	180	187		1123 54	$173 00		$891 48
2. *Pres. of Lexington.* 34 CHURCHES.									
Lexington,	226	14	30	44		42 19	18 00		244 00
Staunton and Brown's Meeting House,	141	5	11	16		*40 00	13 50		125 06
Augusta ch.	214	3	34	37		32 79	18 00	$16 38	88 93
Lewisburg,	106					30 00	9 00		*20 00
Union,	102					15 00	9 00		*15 00
Mossey Creek & Union in Augusta,	192	2	31	33		11 40	18 00		
Falling Spring,	106	4	4	8		67 02	18 00	5 00	
New Dublin,	47	3	21	24		100 00	18 00		
Timberridge and Fairfield,	178	8	27	35		21 75	18 00		48 00
New Providence,	272	45	33	78		*15 00	18 00		
Cook's Creek & Harrisonburg,	151	4	40	44		10	18 00	20 00	*36 00
Bethel,	272	28	62	90		*61 78	18 00	15 00	30 12
Tinkling Spring, V.									
Waynesborough, V.	144	4	32	36			18 00		

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2. *Pres. of Lexington.*									
New Monmouth, V.	157	18	21	39		*$2 62	$9 00		*$6 00
Oxford, V.	152	10	39	49		*2 00	9 00		
Fincastle, V.									
Catawba Union, V.									
Locustbottom, V.							3 37		
Warm Springs, V.									
Anthony's Creek, V.									
Sinking Spring, V.									
Rocky Spring, V.	42								
Lebanon, V.	119						9 00		
Windy Cove, V.	33	2	9	11			4 50		
New Bethany, V.									
Kenhawa, V.	29								
Ebenezer, V.									
Highbridge, V.	60	4	12	16		31 56	9 00		20 00
Bethesda, V.	42	9	9	18					17 24
Head of Roanoke, V.									
Covington, V.	18								
Tygart's Valley, V.	45	1	12	13					
	2848	164	427	591		$473 21	$255 37	$56 38	$650 35
3. *Pres. of Winchester.* 16 CHURCHES.									
Winchester,	122		30	30		53 50	10 00		53 50
Middleburgh,	65	2	14	16		*8 00	35 00		62 00
Cedar Creek and Opehon,						*14 00	*11 00		*14 06
Shepardstown,	109	3	22	25		43 62	*10 00		206 57
Charlestown,	66					*16 50			42 25
Fredericksburgh,	180	20	60	80		220 00	45 00		112 58
Union ch. of Shenandoah,	33					5 16			5 17
Gerardstown,	90		7	7		9 61	5 00		100 00
Tuscarora,	75								41 17
Falling Waters,	37								21 65
Mount Bethel,	61					31 00	15 00		31 25
Leesburg,	64						5 00		
Smithfield,									
Black Creek,									
Bethesda,	40	2	14	16					
	942	27	147	174		$401 39	$136 00		$690 20
XI. SYN. OF KENTUCKY.									
1. *Presb. of Transylvania.** 16 CHURCHES.									
Siloam,	18		2	2					11 93
Bethel,	23		8	8					
Shiloh,	64								
Ebenezer,	25						2 50		
New Providence,	106	2	42	44		16 50	14 25		2 50
Harrodsburgh,	102	2	14	16		20 00	16 62		
Danville,	83	2	9	11			21 56		40 00
Lancaster,	28	2	8	10			5 03		

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1. *Presb. of Transylvania.*									
Paint Lick,	54	1	2	3			9 00		
Hanging Fork, V.	40	1	3	4					
Buffaloe Spring, V.	40		3	3					
Springfield, V.	54	1	4	5			$6 62		
Hardin's Creek, V.	55		5	5			*4 87		
Harmony, V.	16								
Silver Creek, V.	39								
Union, V.	38								
	785	11	100	111		$36 50	$80 45		$54 43
2. *Presb. of West Lexington.** 12 CHURCHES.									
Bethel,	50		3	3			7 35		
Pisgah,	71								97 57
Walnut Hills,	37						3 62		
Salem,	28						3 62		
Frankfort,	94	5		5					
1st ch. Lexington,	131	1	15	16					65 00
M'Chord's* ch. Lexington,	61	1	9	10					67 50
Nicholasville ch.	25								
Winchester,									
Sugar Ridge,									
Versailles,									
Woodford,									
	497	7	27	34			14 59		230 07
3. *Presb. of Muhlenburgh.* 28 CHURCHES.									
Rockbridge,	60	1	16	17	4 00	70 00	7 00		68 00
Union,	26	1	13	14					
Russelville,	36		2	2					*2 00
Salem,	25		8	8					48 00
Cainy Fork,	49		15	15	4 00		5 00		61 00
Bowling-green,	51	1	9	*10			0 75		*12 00
Livingston,	62	1	5	6	2 00		2 00		
Bethany,	57		12	12					
Salem,	15	1	10	11					
Greenville,	28	1	33	34	4 00	*20 00	3 00		
Mount Zion,	10								
Mount Pleasant,	14	3	3	6		*8 87			
Sharon,	30		5	5			1 00		
Bethel,	14								
Golconda,	26		9	9		*3 00			
Hopkinsville, V.	62	2	27	29	2 00				17 22
Salubrian Spring, V.	19		1	1					3 50
Sinking Spring, V.	25	1	1	2					
Evansville, V.	10	1	3	*4		*30 00			
Henderson, V.	27	1	6	7		84 50			

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3. *Presb. of Muhlenburgh.*									
Morganfield, V.	8		4	*4		*$46 00			
Beaver Creek, V.	20								
New Hope, V. & Glasgow, V.	25								
Bays Fork, V. & Bethabara, V.	28								
Franklin, V. & Weir Creek, V.	25								
	752	14	182	196	$16 00	$262 37	$18 75		$211 72
4. *Presb. of Louisville.* 13 CHURCHES.									
1st ch. Louisville,	82	5	18	23		71 70			52 92
Shelbyville, Mulberry, and Six Mile,	109	2	17	19				25 00	
Middletown,									
Drinnon's Creek,	20	1	2	3				5 00	
Louisville and Middletown,									
Beardstown,	138	18	11	29				15 00	
Big Spring,									
Bullskin and Fox Run,									
Pennsylvania & Cane Run,	17								
	366	26	48	74		$71 70		$45 00	$52 92
5. *Presb. of Ebenezer.* 20 CHURCHES.									
Springfield & Donally,									
Fleming,	150					265 54	30 00		320 00
Paris,	119	2	12	14	2 00	355 89	24 00		110 38
Mount Pleasant,	65	6	6	12			5 00		15 00
Maysville,	108	8	16	24		7 00	24 00		74 00
Hopewell,	42	2	8	10	1 00	13 43	17 00		25 00
Cherry Spring,	40		7	7	1 00		*7 00		5 00
Stonermouth,	40	4	27	31	2 00		2 50		
Millersburg,	45						2 50		
Cabin Creek,									
Smyrna,	47						1 00		
Washington,	72	4	4	8			7 00		38 00
Augusta,	80							5 00	
Lebanon,									
Bethesda,									
New Concord,	90		12	12		254 00	10 00		59 50
Old Concord,	59								
New Hope,									
Providence,									
	957	26	92	118	$6 00	$895 86	$130 00	$5 00	$646 88
6. *Presb. of Salem.** 37 CHURCHES.					1 50				
Indiana,									
New Lexington,	51		11	11			3 50		3 10

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6. Presb. of Salem.									
Pisgah,	49		9	9	$1 50		$2 25		$5 95
Livonia,	108		15	15	1 00				
Salem,	68		7	7	1 00				5 06
Bethany,	40	5	6	11	2 50		1 00		0 50
Hanover,	71	3	18	21	2 75		1 25		7 50
Madison, V.	52	1	3	4					
Jefferson, V.	58		16	16					
Charleston, V.	63		6	6	1 00				5 00
Washington, V.	47	2	14	16	0 50				
Nazareth, V.	28	1	7	8	0 50				
Carlisle, V.									
Hopewell, V.	33	1	6	7	0 50				
Union, V.	18		5	5	0 50				
Ebenezer, V.	19								
Indianapolis, V.	25		25	25			8 56		
Bloomington, V.	30		9	9	1 00				4 25
Palestine, V.									
Orleans, V.	19								
Blue River, V.	37	4	21	25					
Franklin, V.	53		10	10					
New Hope, V.	49	7	29	36	0 50				
Corydon, V.									
New Albany, V.									
Dartmouth, V.	33		5	5					
Graham, V.	46		6	6					4 50
Sand Creek, V.	51	1	12	13					
Evansville, V.									
Paris, V.	26	4	2	6					
Columbus, V.	15	1	4	5	0 50				
New Providence, V.	13		1	1					
Bethlehem, V.	14				1 00			$25 00	
Crawfordsville, V.	9				0 50			50 00	
Shiloh, V.	42	1	3	4	0 50				
Rushville, V.	25								
Wabash, V.	15	2	12	14	0 50				
	1207	33	262	295	$17 75		$16 56	$75 00	$35 86
XII. SYNOD OF TENNESSEE.									
*1. Pres. of Abingdon.** 18 CHURCHES.									
Sinking Spring,	28	10	13	23					
Green Spring,	85	7	22	29					
Mount Bethel,	184	4	47	51		$5 33		15 00	11 50
Providence,	80	1	9	10					
Mount Carmel,	53	2	28	30					
Rogersville,	109	12	15	27					
New Providence,	200	18	14	32					
Glade Spring,	80	2	30	32					
Rock Spring,	53	2	8	10					
Hebson,	88	9	6	15					
Boat Yard,	88	13	5	18					5 00
Leesburgh,	64								
Salem,	93	1	14	15					

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1. *Presb. of Abingdon.*									
Blountville,	59	3	14	17					
Paperville,	132								
Royal Oak,									
Rocky Spring,	16								
New Bethel,	7								
	1419	84	225	309		$5 33		$15 00	$16 50
2. *Presb. of Union.* 33 CHURCHES.									
New Providence,	401	23	56	79					$29 67
Shunem,	67	1	13	14					2 25
Bethel,	69	12	35	47					2 25
Eusebia,	78	7	21	28					
Timberridge,	71	3	12	15					
Chestuee and Shiloh,	136	2	14	16					2 00
Westminster and St. Paul's,	122	4	24	28					3 00
New Salem,	27	1	5	6					
Pisgah,	18	4	7	11					
Hopewell,	140	6	59	65					5 00
Lebanon in the Fork,	53	5	56	61					2 25
1st ch. Knoxville,	50	2	3	*5					3 00
2d ch. do.	59	2	14	16					
Grassey Valley,									
Pleasant Grove,	24	3		3					7 00
Monmouth,	61	5	4	9					3 00
Mars-Hill,	15								
Columbiana,	43	2	2	4					
Harmony,	70	1	28	29					2 25
Baker's Creek,	100		16	16					3 00
Gallaher's Creek,	59	2	2	4					
Washington,									5 00
Union,									
Mount Tabor,									
Concord,	71								
Brainerd,	31		48	48					
Carmel,	47		47	47					
High Tower,	23		28	28					
Mount Zion, V.	71	9	18	*27					
Tellico, V.	18	4	4	8					
New Bethel, V.									
	1924	98	516	614					$69 67
3. *Presb. of West Tennessee.** 26 CHURCHES.									
Zion,									
Bethesda,	127	2	19	21					
Bethberei,	197		8	8		$92 00			150 25
Purity & Ebenezer,	49		6	6					
Jackson,	23								
Nashville,	150								
Communion and Harpeth,									
Franklin and Union,	143	2	5	7					

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3. *Presb. of West Tennessee.*									
Tuscumbia,									$21 25
Nazareth and Bethelgreen,	44	1	11	12					35 00
Creek Path,	8		16	16					
Columbia,	62	8	26	34					
New Hope,									
Elkridge,	65		5	5					
St. Marks,	89	2	25	27					
New Providence,	17		3	3					
Mount Pleasant,	18								
Salem,									
Russelville,	20		7	7					
Bethsaida,	48	1	4	5					
Charlotte,									
	1077	16	138	154		$92 00	$5 68		$206 50
4. *Presb. of Shiloh.* 16 CHURCHES.									
Murfreesborough,	77	6	20	26					
Shelbyville and Bethsalem,	155		22	22					
Spring Creek and Smith's Fork,	85		6	6					
Stone's River, Hopewell and Cripple Creek,	126	3	15	18					
Shiloh & Gallatin, V.									
Payton's Creek, V.	21	1	3	4					
Fayetteville, V.	17	1	5	6					
Smyrna, V.	64		10	10					
Good Hope, V. and Ephesus, V.									
Mount Bethel, V.									
	545	11	81	92					
5. *Pr. of Mississippi.* 13 CHURCHES.									
Union,	57	1	4	5					
Ebenezer,	31		4	4					
Harmony,									
Bethany,	35		1	1			$7 16		
Friendship,	14		1	1			10 00		
Salem,	20		3	3	$5 00	$20 00	5 00		$30 00
Bethel,	21	1	5	6	10 00	20 00	5 00	$10 00	30 00
1st ch. New Orleans,									
1st ch. Natchez,	78	7	15	22	2 00	20 00			30 00
Pisgah,									
Carmel,	30	10	18	28					
Rock Spring,									
Bayou Pierre,									
	286	19	51	70	$17 00	$60 00	$27 16	$10 00	$90 00

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6. *Presb. of Missouri.* 18 CHURCHES.									
Concord,	39								
St. Louis,	38	3	17	20					
St. Charles,	33	6	21	27					
Bonhomme,	14	3	3	6					
Buffaloe,	27	3	7	10					
Dardenne,	20		12	12					
Richwoods,	5		1	1					
Edwardsville,	30								
Shoal Creek,	121	1	23	24					
Alton,	7								
Chariton,	7								
Franklin,	32								
Kaskaskias,	13		4	4					
Turkey-hill,	12								
Apple Creek,	54		3	3					
Unionville,	11								
Carylton,	25								
Sugar Creek,	22	4	45	49					
	510	20	136	156		†$5 00	†$32 00		
XIII. SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.									
1. *Presb. of Orange.* 30 CHURCHES.									
Greensboro & Bethel,	56	1	2	3					$9 00
Hawfield and Cross-roads,	126	7	16	23	*$6 67		*$11 42		*7 80
Raleigh,	25	1	2	3			*12 00		*13 33
Eno and Little River,	158	13	34	47	*2 10		*8 10		
Hillsborough & Bethlehem,	76	3	18	21			*24 00		30 40
Bethesda, Haw-river, and Stoney Creek,	101	8	25	33			7 52		*4 00
Green Spring & Ebenezer,	20	4	8	12					5 37
Grassy Creek & Nutbush,	166	1	43	44					
Newbern,	54	1	8	9			15 00		*20 00
Buffaloe & Allamance,							4 00		10 00
Murfreesborough,	17	1		1			2 75		
Redhouse, Green and Bethany,	73	1	7	8			17 06		17 00
New Hope, V.	15						3 10		7 08
Washington, V.	30	13	29	42					
Oxford, Providence & Spring Grove, V.	45		12	12			10 00		13 00
Mount Hermon, V.									
Chapel Hill,	48	1	10	11			*16 00		13 14
	1010	55	214	269	$8 77		$130 95		$155 12

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2. *Pres. of Fayetteville.* 39 CHURCHES.									
Grove,	87		5	5	50		$16 00	*$6 00	$10 00
Long Street, and M'Phersons,	50		6	*6					
Black River, Hopewell, Rockfish and Keith,	172		23	*23	25		12 00		
Buffaloe, Union and Euphronia,	158		17	17	25		16 00	23 25	
Philadelphus, Bethel, Lumberbridge, and St. Pauls,	326	3	90	93	25		16 00	9 42	2 00
Bluff, Barbecue, Averasboro, and Tirza,	335		8	*8					
Sharon,	50		6	6					
Pine-tree and Sandy run,	65	1	20	21	75		24 00	57 00	
Fayetteville,	191	4	28	32	1 25		*20 00	100 00	
Wilmington, V.									
Beard's, Bethesda, Harmony & Otterys,	300		6	6					
Centre, Ash-pole, Laurel-hill & Red Bluff,	469		10	10				†40 00	
South-river & Union, in Dauphin,									
Big Swamp, Sardis, Mark's Crk. Brown Marsh, Mineral Spr. and Cypress, V.	450								
	2653	8	219	227	$3 25		$104 00	$235 67	$12 00
3. *Presb. of Concord.* 26 CHURCHES.									
Centre,	150		42	42	1 00		6 00	35 00	
Third Creek, Black Creek and Unity,	282	6	51	57			6 00	47 00	
Salisbury,	31		12	*12	1 00		6 00		
Emanuel's & Grace,	146	1	34	*35			*3 00		
Fourth Creek,			4	4			*3 00		
Bethany and Concord,	345	1	48	49	2 00		6 00		
Thyatira & Bethpage,	259	12	68	80			6 00	37 00	
Morganton & Quaker Meadows,									
Ashville, V. Swananoah, V. Rim's Crk. V. Muddy Creek, V. Smyrna, V. Salem, V. Joppa, V. Jersey, V. and Maumee, V.									
Unity in Lincoln, V.							3 00	75 00	
Cane Creek and Prospect, V.									
	1213	20	259	279	$4 00		$39 00	$194 00	

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4. *Presb. of Mecklenburgh.* 15 CHURCHES.									
Sugar Creek,	330	4	36	40			$6 00	$92 00	
Steele Creek & Goshen,	280		55	*55				60 00	
Poplar-tent & Ramah,	364		15	*15			*3 00	*60 00	
Rock River and Philadelphia,	385		60	*60			*3 00	*15 00	
Hopewell and Paw Creek,	318	3	16	*19			*3 00	*20 00	
New Providence,	180	7	40	*47			*3 00		
Charlotte, V. Concord Town, V. and Mallards, V.									
Waxhaw and Six mile Creek,	64								
	1921	14	222	236			$18 00	$247 00	
5. *Presb. of Bethel.* 21 CHURCHES.									
Bethesda,	193	8	42	50	*$1 00		*3 00	86 00	
Bethel & New Hope,	530	2	75	77	*1 00		*3 00	87 50	
Fishing Creek & Richardson,	202	9	43	52	*1 00		*3 00	80 00	
Little Britain, Amity & Duncan's Creek,	143	1	24	*25	*1 00		*3 00		
Bullock's Creek and Salem,	170	1	39	40	*1 00		*3 00	*30 00	
Purity,	69	1	20	21	*1 00		*3 00		
Ebenezer & Unity,	92		14	14	*1 00		*3 00	*30 00	
Beersheba and Yorkville,	87	1	14	*15					
Olney, V. and Long Creek, V.									
Shiloh, V. and Hebron, V.									
Hopewell, V. & Buffaloe, V.									
	1486	23	271	294	$7 00		$21 00	$313 50	
XIV. SYNOD OF S. CAROLINA AND GEORGIA.									
1. *Pres. of S. Carolina.* 34 CHURCHES.									
Duncan's Creek and Little River,	96	2	19	21	1 37				
Gilder's Creek,	67	2	14	16					
Greenville,	76	5	16	21	10 00				
Smyrna,	24		11	11					
Upper Long Cane,	229	7	50	57	20 00				
Little Mountain,	34								
Hopewell,	101	25	29	54	20 00				
Bethsalem,	19		7	7	18 00				
Rocky River,	106	3	19	22	15 00				
Willington,	90	7	18	25	18 00				

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1. *Pres. of S. Carolina.*									
Lebanon,	35				$2 00				
Hopewell, (Keowee,) and Carmel,	115		9	*9					
Fairforest,	99		8	8					
Bradaway,	52		6	6	7 50				
Varennes,	35		5	5	2 50				
Liberty Spring,	112	2	7	9	*2 50				
Warrior Creek,	51	1	9	10	7 50				
Nazareth & Fairview,	191	8	40	48	18 00				
Good Hope,	56	3	8	11	5 20				
Roberts,	45	3	10	13	4 50				
Rocky Creek,	36	2	12	14	15 00				
Cambridge,	25								
Mount Zion,	33								
Westminster,									
Friendship, V.	32	3	27	30	2 00				
Rocky Spring, V.	34								
Bethel, V.									
Cane Creek, V.	20								
Nazareth, (B. D.) V.									
North Packolet, V.	30								
Unionville, V.	20								
	1863	73	324	397	$169 07				
2. *Presb. of Hopewell.*									
23 CHURCHES.									
Greensborough & Bethany,									
Mount Zion & Eatonton,									
Athens,	37	1	5	6					
Alcovia,	23								
Madison & 2d and 3d ch. Morgan county,									
Gwinnet Court House,									
Sandy Creek,									
Washington & Salem,									
Lincolnton,									
Lexington and Cherokee corner,									
Augusta,	135	1	14	15					
Thyatira, V. Hall Ct. House, V. Hebron, V. Louisville, V. Mulberry, V. New Hope, V.									
	195	2	19	21					
3. *Charleston Union Presb.**									
10 CHURCHES.									
1st Pres. ch. Charleston,									
2d Presb. ch. Charleston,	243	1	14	15					

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3. *Charleston Union Presb.*									
3d Presb. ch. Charleston,	70	1	1	2					
Circular ch. Charleston,									
James' Island,									
John's Island,	98	14	2	16					
Mariner's ch. Charleston,									
Dorchester,									
Stony Creek,									
St. Augustine, Florida,									
	411	16	17	33					
4. *Pres. of Harmony.** 17 CHURCHES.									
Catholic and Concord,									
Lebanon and Mount Olivet,									
Medway,	86	11	8	19					
Bruington,	52	9	2	11			$5 00		
Salem, B. R.	59	8	7	15			8 00		
Mount Zion,	45		8	8					
Indiantown,	110		9	9			4 00		
Bethel,	52		10	10			4 00		
Columbia,									
Sumterville,	8		2	2					
Concord, B. R.	19		3	3					
Camden,	61		9	9			8 00		
Beaver Creek,	35	1	4	5					
Winnsborough,									
Salem Little River,									
	527	29	62	91			$29 00		
5. *Presb. of Georgia.** 6 CHURCHES.									
Augusta,	120		11	11				$500 00	2500 00
St. Mary's,	60	3	8	11		$38 00	5 00	250 00	
Mount Zion,	40						10 00	250 00	
Darien,	59						5 00	250 00	2500 00
Louisville,	12								
Clinton,									
	291	3	19	22		$38 00	$20 00	1250 00	5000 00
6. *Presb. of Alabama.* 15 CHURCHES.									
Fairview and Carmel,	44		8	8					
Concord and Smyrna,	102	6	22	28					
Mobile,									
Valley Creek & Mount Pleasant,	49	3	5	8					
Shell Creek,	3								
Mesopotamia & New Hope,	90		10	10					

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6. *Presb. of Alabama.*									
Bethel,	21	2	3	5					
Montgomery,									
Centreville, Millennium, Hope & Mount Zion,	57								
	366	11	48	59			†$75 00		
7. *Presb. of North Alabama.*									
13 CHURCHES.*									
Bethel,	36		13	13					
Bethany,	20	1	1	2		$4 00			
Huntsville,	50	3	11	14		50 00			$20 00
Nazareth,	45	1	3	4		48 00	$5 00	$8 00	16 00
Bethel Green,	15	1	3	4					18 00
St. Marks,	45		6	6					
New Providence,	40		4	4					
Tuscumbia,	29	3	11	14		24 06			
Creek Path,	13								8 00
Florence, V.									
Muscle Shoals, V.									
Russelville, V.									
	293	9	52	61		$126 06	$5 00	$8 00	$62 00

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SUMMARY VIEW OF THE PRESBYTERIES.

NAMES OF PRESBYTERIES.	Ministers.	Licentiates.	Candidates.	Churches.	Baptisms.	Communicants.	Presbyterial Funds.	Missionary Funds.	Commissioner's Funds.	Theological Seminary Funds.	Education Funds.
Niagara,	6	3		13	76	375		$36 70	$41 19		
Genessee,	10		1	22	180	789			47 61		$39 67
Rochester,	12	2		13	68	681			24 82		
Ontario,	13		3	15	158	1239	$14 97	5 50	61 10	$6 85	
Buffaloe,	6	2	3	27	115	603			16 88		49 06
Bath,	9	1		19	184	884			26 87		
Geneva,	22	1	7	26	480	2476		6 87	180 36		
Cayuga,	29	7		37	335	2552			83 24		337 95
Onondaga,	23		2	33	481	3125		30 00	61 02		34 18
Londonderry,	24			15	295	1797		87 01	85 68		43 60
Troy,	12	2	2	23	484	2177		89 81	100 24		356 28
Columbia,	18	3	3	10	154	932		505 00	82 81		20 12
Albany,	31	7	22	28	755	4878		116 28	224 83	58 12	897 66
Otsego,	13	5	2	13	152	1324		2 00	40 31	25 12	
Oneida,	34	1	6	28	396	2755			151 38		2022 40
Champlain,	9			7	39	285			26 09	5 00	5 00
St. Lawrence,	22	1	1	19	417	1473		7 00	93 17		3 81
Ogdensburgh,	9			10	107	699	37 00	12 77	36 48		
Oswego,	7	1		5	162	894			29 75		
Long Island,	14	3	2	15	67	804		32 17	37 53	3 90	17 20
Hudson,	16	3	6	24	147	1923		28 40	37 27		42 82
North River,	19	3	2	21	262	2039		72 15	102 05		70 25
New York,	37	11	5	24	860	4340		215 32	248 13	4 84	131 95
2d Pres. of N. York,	8	4	6	4		880			16 00	53 00	
Newark,	20	5	5	19	477	3025		115 43	113 19		218 82
Elizabethtown,	17	2	8	16	487	3162		98 12	88 11		136 61
New Brunswick,	22	16	8	17	317	2224		104 71	44 78		85 15
Newton,	17	1	1	30	573	2966	77 20	95 35	57 09	7 70	2 00
Susquehanna,	11	1	3	27	301	1221		22 46	22 98	50 00	46 06
Philadelphia,	36	10	14	40	912	5606	138 38	434 97	208 56	236 69	255 98
New Castle,	21	2	6	34	689	3491		181 44	130 25		548 13
Carlisle,	22	3	3	37	643	3242	5 00	162 19	101 00	21 00	194 92
Huntingdon,	8		3	31	557	2155		39 68	81 32		
Northumberland,	8	2	1	16	478	1331			60 00		99 98
Baltimore,	7	5	2	6	243	710	40 00	68 00	20 00	150 00	53 00
District of Columbia,	13	1		9	126	555	115 00	41 00	25 00	15 00	92 39
Lewes,	6	2	1	18	4	20		19 08	27 23		6 33
Late 2d Pr. of Philad.	5			5	59	930	30 00			112 05	
Redstone,	31	1	1	42	841	3429		1046 83	126 93		189 23
Ohio,	17	2	2	21	516	2211		700 74	88 81	83 75	415 31
Hartford,	11	1		27	458	2339		790 50	58 23		10 00
Erie,	8	1	3	24	121	1037		397 40	37 80		151 00
Washington,	11	9		23	431	2260		1444 49	97 61		145 26
Steubenville,	10		1	21	458	1449		599 75	45 25	30 00	127 50
Alleghany,	11			25	475	1341		208 44	50 37		22 50
Chillicothe,	10	1		23	294	1500	15 95	214 74	122 91		168 69
Lancaster,	10	1		30	284	1051		72 75	88 47		77 47
Miami,	9		1	25	256	651	0 50	113 70	80 41		104 85
Columbus,	8			18	167	809		86 25	9 50		23 93
Richland,	8			30	323	1164			32 80		2 37
Cincinnati,	13		1	28	73	1081		105 83	41 62		40 39
Athens,	4	1	2	7	40	348		18 02	21 51		
Grand River,	15			37	383	1433		28 87	37 34		25 00
Portage,	9			18	134	775		266 50	22 10		63 83
Huron,	8			29	68	583		123 39	34 58		
Hanover,	25	5	5	29	187	1353		1123 54	173 00		891 42
Lexington,	13	5	4	34	591	2848		473 21	255 37	56 38	650 35
Winchester,	13	3	4	16	174	942		401 39	136 00		690 20
Transylvania,	11	1	2	10	111	788		36 50	80 45		54 43
West Lexington,	8	1		12	34	497			14 59		230 07
Muhlenburgh,	10	1	3	28	196	758	16 00	262 37	18 75		211 72
Louisville,	6	2	1	13	74	366		7 1 70		45 00	52 92
Ebenezer,	9		1	20	118	957	6 00	895 80	130 00	5 00	646 88
Salem,	9	3		37	295	1207	17 75		16 56	75 00	35 86
Abingdon,	8	2	6	18	309	1419		5 33		15 00	16 50
Union,	15	5	7	33	614	1924					69 67
West Tennessee,	16	3	2	26	154	1077		92 00	5 68		206 50
Shiloh,	8	1	1	16	92	545					
Mississippi,	13	1		13	70	286	17 00	60 00	27 16	10 00	90 00
Missouri,	6	1		18	156	510		5 00	38 20		
Orange,	15	4	5	30	269	1010	8 77		130 95		185 12
Fayetteville,	11		1	39	227	2663	3 25		104 00	236 67	12 00
Concord,	10	2	3	26	279	1213	4 60		39 00	194 68	
Mecklenburgh,	8	1		15	236	1921			18 00	247 00	
Bethel,	8		3	21	294	1486	7 00		21 00	313 50	
South Carolina,	10	4	3	34	397	1663	169 07				
Hopewell,	12	2	2	23	21	198					
Charleston Union,	13	1		10	33	411					
Harmony,	9		3	17	91	527			30 00		
Georgia,	6	1	1	6	22	291		38 00	30 00	1350 10	8000 00
Alabama,	8			15	59	356			75 00		
North Alabama,	9			13	61	295		120 00	5 00	8 00	60 00
	1080	176	190	1772	22672	123382	$793 84	$13517 87	$8992 00	$3317 87	$10691 1

The Treasurer has received since the publication of the Minutes of the General Assembly of May, 1823,

FOR THE MISSIONARY FUND,

1823.		
July 17.	Received of Rev. Robert M. Laird, collected on his Mission, - - - - -	$10 00
Oct. 20.	Of Rev. Dr. Daniel Dana, Londonderry, N. H.	15 00
28.	Of Peter Ludlow, Esq. from Rev. Mr. M'Cartee, Orange Street Ch. N. Y. - - -	5 00
	Of James Agnew, Esq. from an individual in M'Connelsburg, Penn. - - - -	10 00
Dec. 25.	Of Mrs. Eliza Dobbins, Treasurer of the Female Missionary Society of Bellefonte, Penn. -	10 00
1824.		
Feb. 2.	Of Robert Ralston, Esq. proceeds of the Postley Est.	158 68
Mar. 12.	Of Rev. Samuel Yongue, per Rev. Dr. Janeway, from the Female Benevolent Society of Lebanon, in Fairfield District, S. C. - - -	37 00
Apr. 19.	Of Rev. Joseph H. Jones, per ditto, from a congregation to which he preached on his way to Erie,	3 00
May 20.	Of Samuel W. Doak, per Mr. A. Finley, Mount Bethel Church, Abington Pres. - - -	5 33
	Of Rev. Cyrus Gildersleeve, Susquehannah Pres.	8 2
	Of Rev. Henry R. Wilson, Shippensburg -	8 00
	Of Rev. Elias Harrison, from Georgetown,	9 00
	And from 1st Church Washington City, -	5 00
	Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, Jersey Pres. -	101 41
	And from Mr. M. Hale, the premium of three cents on 800 copies of the Confession printed by him, one half is for this fund, - - -	12 00
	Of Benjamin Strong, Esq. New York Pres. -	94 68
21.	Of Rev. Jacob Green, North River Pres. -	33 27
	Of Rev. Robert W. Condit, Hudson Pres. -	36 50
	Of Rev. Aaron Putnam, Butternut, Otsego Pres.	2 00
	Of Rev. James M'Auley, Ogdensburg Pres. -	12 77
	Of Rev. Jacob R. Castner, Newton Pres. -	48 53
	Of Gurdon Corning, Esq. Troy Pres. - -	30 50
22.	Of Rev. Wm. Nevins, 1st Church Baltimore, -	18 00
	Of Rev. David Comfort, New Brunswick Pres. -	74 20
	Of Rev. John Chester, Albany Pres. - -	71 22
	Of Rev. Dr. Robert Cathcart, Carlisle Pres. -	75 83
	Of Rev. Clement Parker, Londonderry Pres. -	39 43
24.	Of Rev. John B. Whittlesey, Ontario Pres. -	4 00
	Of Silas E. Weir, Esq. 8th Church Philadelphia, 2d Pres. - - - - -	20 00
25.	Of Rev. Dr. Robert Cathcart, Carlisle Pres. in addition to the sum received on 22d inst. -	31 40
		$969 77

	Amount brought forward,	$ 989 77
	Of Mrs. Margaret C. M'Knight, Treasurer of the Female Missionary Society of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, - - - - -	35 50
	Of Rev. Ezra King, Long Island Pres. - -	14 64
	Of Rev. John N. C. Grier, per Rev. Dr. E. S. Ely, Forks of Brandywine, Newcastle Pres. -	10 50
	Of Rev. A. K. Russel, Newcastle Pres. -	88 81
	Of Rev. James S. Woods, Huntingdon Pres. -	26 00
	And from Sinking Creek, - - -	18 50
26.	Of Rev. Dr. E. S. Ely, on account of his sales of the Digest, - - - - -	30 00
28.	Of Caleb S. Green, Esq. Lawrenceville, New Brunswick Pres. - - - -	8 00
	Of Rev. Dr. Janeway, from Rev. John Clark, for ten copies of the Digest, - - -	10 00
	From Rev. Mr. Cunningham, for six ditto, -	6 00
	From Wyalusing Creek Missionary Society, Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, - - -	8 00
	And from the Female Society in the same place, Auxiliary to ditto, - - - -	22 00
29.	Of Rev. Samuel F. Snowden, St. Lawrence Pres.	2 00
June 3.	Of Thomas Bradford, Jr. Esq. the collection in the 5th Pres. Church, after the 22d annual Missionary Sermon, $164, including $2 25 bad silver, which sold for 70 cents, net amt. - - -	162 45
7.	Of Dr. Andrew M'Calla, Treasurer of the Synod of Kentucky, - - - - - -	40 00
14.	Of Rev. Dr. E. S. Ely, on account of his sales of the Digest, - - - - - -	9 00
	Of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, - -	216 80
26.	Of Rev. Dr. Wm. Neill, on account of his sales of the Digest, - - - - -	20 00
Aug. 4.	Of Rev. Dr. Janeway, on account of his sales of the Digest, - - - - -	5 63
9.	Of Benjamin Strong, Esq. from Rev. Dr. M'Auley's Church, N. Y. - - -	20 00
14.	Of Messrs. S. & M. Allen payment of draft on W. C. Mills, Esq. of Savannah, sent by Dr. Andrew M'Calla, Treasurer of the Synod of Kentucky, $40, deduct $2 for charges, net sum, -	38 00
Dec. 31. 1825.	Of Rev. Colin M'Iver, per Mr. A. Finley, -	2 60
Jan. 14.	Of Robert Ralston, Esq. proceeds of the Postley Est.	112 00
May 19.	Of Rev. Wells Andrews, 1st Ch. Washington City,	5 00
	And 1st Church Alexandria, - - -	2 00
	Of Rev. Dr. John Chester, Albany Pres. - -	80 77
	Of Rev. David Comfort, New Brunswick Presb.	22 21
20.	Of Rev. Benjamin Ogden, from the Female Cent Society of Monokin, - - - -	9 25
	Cool Spring 4 10, and Snow Hill 3 34, - -	7 44
		$2022 87

	Amount brought forward,	$2022 87
	Of Rev. Julius Steele, Ontario Pres. - -	1 50
	Of Rev. John Gray, Newton Pres. - -	40 00
	Of ditto on 24th, - - - -	9 00
	Of Col. Matthew Stanley, Forks of Brandywine, -	6 55
	Of Rev. Joshua T. Russell, Newark Pres. -	61 21
	Of Rev. Ezra Fisk, Hudson Pres. - -	32 51
	Of Rev. David M'Kinney, from the Bellefonte Female Missionary Society, Huntingdon Pres. -	14 00
	Of Rev. James I. Ostrom, North River Pres. -	38 88
	Of Rev. Joseph Sanford, Brooklyn, - -	16 41
	Hempstead, $1,—and 1st colored ch. N. Y. $4 75,	5 75
	Of Rev. Cyrus Gildersleeve, Susquehanna Pres.	15 50
	And additional, - - - -	1 00
	Of Benjamin Strong, Esq. New York, - -	89 6
21.	Of ditto do. - -	8 84
	Of Rev. Ansel D. Eddy, Geneva Pres. - -	6 87
	Of Rev. Adams W. Platt, St. Lawrence Pres. -	5 60
	Of Rev. David Magie, Elizabethtown Pres. -	55 75
	Of Rev. George Bush, Indianapolis, Salem Pres.	5 56
	Of Rev. Amzi Francis, Long Island Pres. -	13 88
	Of Rev. Joseph Barr, per Rev. Dr. Janeway, Laycock, New Castle Pres. - - -	5 25
23.	Of Rev. George Colton, Niagara Pres. - -	26 71
24.	Of Rev. Ravaud K. Rodgers, Troy Pres. -	58 65
	Of Rev. Charles S. Robinson, Missouri Pres. -	5 00
	Of Rev. A. K. Russel, New Castle Pres. -	72 64
	Of Rev. John Coulter, Huntington Pres. -	17 00
	Of Rev. Gardner B. Perry, Londonderry Pres.	35 38
	Of Rev. William Nevins, 1st Ch. Baltimore, -	10 00
	Of Rev. Dr. John Glendy, 2d do. do. - -	40 00
	Of Alexander Fullerton, Esq. the collection in the 1st Presbyterian Ch. after the 23d Annual Missionary Sermon, - - - - -	203 13
25.	Of Rev. L. F. Leake, Newton Pres. additional -	3 00
	Of Rev. Dr. Robert Cathcart, Carlisle Pres. -	55 6
	Of do. on 31st, - - -	10 00
26.	Of Rev. Symmes C. Henry, Cranbury, New Brunswick Pres. - - - - -	5 00
June 1.	Of Mr. James Alexander, surviving Executor of the Estate of Mr. John Parke, deceased, his legacy "to the Missionary fund of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church," - - -	50 00
	And his legacy "for teaching young Indians to read the Scriptures," - - - -	50 00
	Amount received for two years, - - -	$3,097 56

COMMISSIONERS' FUND FOR 1824.

1823 May	Balance in hand page 179 of the printed minutes,	$ 6 34
		$ 6 34

	Amount brought forward,	$ 6 34
1824		
May 15.	Received of Dr. A. Macrery, Mississippi Pres.	15 50
20.	Of Rev. Cyrus Gildersleeve, Susquehanna Pres.	7 12
	Of Rev. Henry R. Wilson, Shippensburg,	5 00
	Of Rev. Noah Coe, Oneida Pres.	83 3
	Of Rev. Randolph Stone, Grand River Pres.	21 43
	Of Rev. Charles C. Beatty, Steubenville Pres.	25 85
	Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, Jersey Pres. including one dollar received on 26th,	100 33
	Of Benjamin Strong, Esq. New York Pres.	102 58
21.	Of Rev. Andrew Rawson, Niagara Pres.	22 91
	Of Rev. Jacob Green, North River Pres.	52 52
	Of Rev. Robert W. Condit, Hudson Pres.	40 28
	Of Rev. Aaron Putnam, Otsego Pres.	21 75
	Of Rev. James M'Auley, Ogdensburg Pres.	36 48
	Of Rev. Jacob R. Castner, Newton Pres.	21 50
	Of Gurdon Corning, Esq. Troy Pres.	60 70
	Of Rev. Miles P. Squier, Buffalo Pres.	16 88
	Of Rev. Richard Williams, Geneva Pres.	70 78
	Of Rev. John Bascom, Cayuga Pres.	53 77
22.	Of Rev. David Comfort, New Brunswick Pres.	38 58
	Of Rev. Dr. John Chester, Albany Pres.	132 37
	Of Rev. Salmon Giddings, Missouri Pres.	27 20
	Of Rev. Timothy Alden, Erie Pres.	21 75
	Of Rev. Nathan Elliott, Columbia Pres.	42 10
	Of Rev. Dr. Robert Cathcart, Carlisle Pres.	47 00
	Of Rev. Hezekiah May, Alleghany Pres.	21 00
	Of Rev. Clement Parker, Londonderry Pres.	43 78
24.	Of Rev. Joseph Meriam, Portage Pres.	9 18
	Of Rev. Henry Smith, Oswego Pres.	25 28
	Of Rev. Norris Bull, from Caledonia Ch. in Genesee Pres.	5 00
	Of Rev. Jonathan Winchester, Rochester Pres.	30 23
	Of Rev. John B. Whittlesey, Ontario Pres.	38 5
25.	Of Rev. Dr. Cathcart, Carlisle Pres.	3 00
	Of Rev. Dr. Francis Herron, Redstone Pres.	65 74
	Of Rev. Ezra King, Long Island Pres.	23 90
	Of Rev. Stephen I. Bradstreet, Hudson Pres.	16 55
	Of Rev. John N. C. Grier, per Rev. Dr. Ely, Forks of Brandywine,	10 50
	Of Rev. Wm. D. Snodgrass, 2d Pres. New York,	16 00
	Of Rev. A. K. Russel, New Castle Pres.	57 00
26.	Of Rev. Henry Ford, Bath Pres.	15 00
28.	Of Caleb Smith Green, Esq. Lawrenceville,	4 00
	Of Rev. Jacob Hart, per Rev. James M'Auley, Champlain Pres.	13 50
	Of Benj. Strong, Esq. from Spring Street ch. N. Y.	12 00
31.	Of Philadelphia Presbytery,	109 74
		$1593 20
	Deduct discount, &c.	5 25
		$1587 95

	Amount brought forward,			$1587 95
	Amount of Commissioners' mileage at 3½ cents per single mile, paid, - - - -			1573 67
	Balance in favour of this fund, - - -			$14 28

COMMISSIONERS' FUND FOR 1825.

1824.				
June 3.	Balance of the preceding account, - -			$ 14 28
Aug. 4.	Received of Benj. Strong, Esq. from Rev. Dr. M'Auley's ch. New York, - - - - -			20 00
20.	Of Z. Lewis, Esq. from Rev. A. B. Lawrence of Bristol, Ontario co. N. Y. - - -			2 16
1825.				
May 19.	Of Rev. Dr. John Chester, Albany Pres. -			140 97
	Of Rev. Dr. Gideon Blackburn, Louisville Pres.			20 00
	Of Rev. David Comfort, New Brunswick Pres. -			11 00
	Of Rev. Calvin Colton, Genessee Pres. - -			44 87
	And additional, - - - - -			3 75
	Of Dr. A. Macrery, per Rev. George C. Potts, Mississippi Pres. - - - - - -			33 28
20.	Of Rev. Benjamin Ogden, Lewis Pres. -	29 90		
	And additional, - - - -	3 33		24 23
	Of Rev. Julius Steele, Ontario Pres. -		-	31 40
	Of Rev. James Stafford, Concord Pres. -		-	28 25
	Of Rev. John Gray, Newton Pres. -	28 00		
	Additional, - - - - -	8 25		36 25
	Of Rev. Hez. N. Woodruff, Onondaga Pres.		-	47 21
	Of Rev. John M'Crea, Huron Pres. -		-	18 54
	Of Urban Palmer, Grand River Pres. -		-	19 32
	Of Col. Matthew Stanley, Brandywine, New Castle Pres. - - - - - -		-	6 50
	Of Mr. Joseph Stocking, Buffaloe Pres. -		-	17 7
	Of Rev. Horace P. Bogue, Otsego Pres.	18 56		
	Deduct discount on Trenton State Bank notes,	2 33		16 23
	Of Rev. John Frost, Oneida Pres. -		-	67 35
	Of Rev. Joshua T. Russell, Newark Pres.	62 88		
	Deduct discount on Trenton State Bank notes,	1 66		61 22
	Of Rev. Ezra Fisk, Hudson Pres. -		-	37 82
	Of Rev. David M'Kinney, Erie Pres. -		-	22 55
	Of Rev. William Williams, Oswego Pres.		-	20 73
	Of Rev. James I. Ostrom, North River Pres.		-	49 52
	Of Rev. Joseph Sandford, Brooklyn, N. Y. Pres. -			15 00
	Hempstead, $1,—1st Colored Ch. N. Y. $4 75			5 75
	Of Rev. Samuel W. Whelpley, Champlain Pres.			13 00
	Of Rev. Charles Phillips, Muhlenburgh Pres.		-	13 25
	Of Rev. Cyrus Gildersleeve, Susquehanna Pres. -			15 89
	And additional, - - - -		-	2 00
	Of Benjamin Strong, Esq. New York Pres.		-	112 69
21.	Of do. do. -		-	9 00
	Of Rev. Benjamin Fenn, Portage Pres. -		-	13 00
	Of Rev. Donald M'Intosh, Steubenville Pres.		-	21 79
				$1015 87

	Amount brought forward,		$1015 87
	Of Rev. Ansel D. Eddy, Geneva Pres. - -		56 85
	Of Rev. Adams W. Platt, St. Lawrence Pres. -		56 5
	Of Rev. David Magie, Elizabethtown Pres. -		45 75
	Of Rev. George Bush, Salem Pres. - -		28 50
	Of Rev. William Speer, Redstone Pres. - -		70 78
	Of Rev. Timothy Woodbridge, per Rev. John S. Bull, Columbia Pres. - - - -		43 21
	Of Rev. John Core, Alleghany Pres. - -		30 11
	Of Rev. Amzi Francis, Long Island Pres. -		13 87
	Of Rev. Levi Parsons, Cayuga Pres. $30,—and $2 on 23d, - - - - - -		32 00
	Of Rev. Joseph Barr, per Rev. Dr. Janeway, Laycock, New Castle Pres. - - -		4 00
23.	Of Rev. George Colton, Niagara Pres. - -		18 54
24.	Of Rev. George Duffield, Carlisle Pres. -		40 00
	Of Rev. Ravaud K. Rodgers, Troy Pres. -		40 21
	Of Rev. Charles S. Robinson, Missouri Pres. -		20 00
	Of Rev. A. K. Russel, New Castle Pres. -		45 27
	Of Rev. Gardner B. Perry, Londonderry Pres. -		41 94
	Of Rev. James Hoge, Columbus Pres. - -		9 50
	Of Rev. Samuel D. Hoge, Athens Pres. - -		13 38
	Of Rev. William Nevins, 1st Ch. Baltimore, -		10 00
	Of Rev. Dr. John Glendy, 2d Ch. do. - -		10 00
	These churches of Baltimore Pres. make these gratuitous contributions to the Commissioners' Fund, and their ministers take nothing out of it.		
25.	Of Rev. William D. Snodgrass, N. Y. 2d Pres. -		15 00
	Of Rev. L. F. Leake, Newton Pres. - -		3 00
26.	Of Rev. A. D. Campbell, West Tennessee, Pres.		27 30
	Of Rev. Symmes C. Henry, Cranbury, New Brunswick Pres. - - - - -		5 00
June 6.	Of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, - -		132 77
			$1828 90
	Amount of Commissioners' mileage, at 3 1-8 cents per single mile, paid, -	1830 69	
	Discount on foreign notes, &c. -	6 00	
		1836 69	
	Overpaid this fund, - - -		7 79

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AT PRINCETON, N. J. CONTINGENT FUND.

1823.		
July 12.	Received of Rev. Robert B. Belville, per Mr. Gilbert Gaw, from the Education Society of Neshaminy, - - - - - -	$ 10 00
14.	Of Rev. John W. Scott, a quarter's rent, - -	87 50
23.	Of Mr. William Bradford, from the Union Congregation of Monroe, forwarded by Rev. John M'Ilhenny, Lexington Pres. - - - -	20 00
		$117 50

	Amount brought forward,	$ 117 50
31.	Of Eliphalet Wickes, Esq. a collection in the Ch. of Jamaica L. I.	46 00
Aug. 7.	Of Mr. Samuel Morrow, 4th Pres. Ch.	15 34
8.	Of Rev. George W. Janvier, a donation from Mrs. Elizabeth Nieukirk, of Pittsgrove, N. J.	4 00
11.	Of Rev. John Codman, of Dorchester, Mass. his third year's payment of his generous subscription of $100 a year, for ten years,	100 00
	Of Rev. Reuben Post, 1st Ch. Washington City,	10 00
20.	Of Rev. John Cousar, of Salem, S. C. from the Salem Union Auxiliary Society,	26 59
26.	Of James B. Ross, Esq. of Chambersburg, from Falling Spring Ch. Rev. David Denny, pastor,	10 00
27.	Of Rev. William J. Armstrong, Trenton Ch.	17 12
30.	Of Rev. Joseph Barr, from Leacock Ch. 13 50	
	And from Middle Octorara, 13 50	27 00
Sep. 3.	Of Rev. Jacob Kirkpatrick, 1st and 2d Churches, Amwell, N. J.	10 00
5.	Of Rev. William B. Barton, Woodbridge, N. J.	10 00
12.	Of Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, who received it in an anonymous note,	10 00
13.	Of Rev. Dr. Archibald Alexander, from Rev. Francis Cummins, of Greene co. Geo. a donation from Mrs. Hetty Simpson,	5 00
24.	Of Rev. Samuel Bell, per Rev. A. K. Russel, from St. George's and Pencader, New Castle Pres.	14 00
26.	Of S. Sturges, Esq. per Thomas Bradford, jun. Esq. collected in Rutger's Street Ch. N. Y.	105 34
	Of Rev. John Clark, per Rev. Dr. Janeway, Pleasant Valley, North River Pres.	22 00
	Of Rev. John Johnston, per do. Newburgh,	18 10
	Of Rev. David Comfort, per do. Kingston, N. J.	6 75
27.	Of John C. Sowers, Esq. per Robert Ralston, Esq. Staunton, Va.	15 38
	Of Joseph Cowan, Esq. per do. forwarded by Rev. Dr. Speece, of Staunton, Va. a collection in Augusta Ch.	16 38
	And a donation from Miss Ann E. Telfair,	20 00
Oct. 7.	Of Rev. Charles C. Beatty, Steubenville, Ohio,	10 00
11.	Of Rev. Michael Graham, Peaks and New London, Va. Hanover Pres.	25 00
14.	Of Peter Ludlow, Esq. from Jamaica L. I.	14 00
15.	Of Joseph Cushing, Esq. Tammany Street Ch. Baltimore,	101 75
	Of Rev. John W. Scott, a quarter's rent,	87 50
20.	Of the 2d Pres. Ch. Philadelphia,	68 25
24.	Of Benjamin Strong, Esq. Cedar Street Ch. N. Y.	123 67
28.	Of Peter Ludlow, Esq. Orange Street Ch. do.	10 00
Nov. 4.	Of Rev. William Nevins, per Rev. Dr. Janeway, a donation from the ladies of the 1st Pres. Ch. Sabbath School, Baltimore,	10 00
		$1076 67

	Amount brought forward,		$1076 67
10.	Of Rev. Samuel Tomb, Salem, N. Y. - -		9 00
14.	Of John D. Duffield, Esq. Snow Hill, Del. -		10 00
18.	Of Samuel Bayard, Esq. Princeton, N. J. -		26 85
Dec. 2.	Of Rev. Charles Cummin, from Falling Water,	5 33	
	And from Martinsburg, Winchester Pres.	7 17	12 50
	Of Rev. Robert Steel, Abington, Philadelphia Pres.		10 00
15.	Of Rev. Mr. Dickey, Oxford, Chester co. Penn.		10 30
30.	Of Rev. Dr. Daniel Dana, a donation from Deacon James Pinkerton, West Parish, Londonderry, N. H. to be considered as the contribution from that congregation, - - - - -		10 00
1824.			
Jan. 13.	Of P. Boyd, Esq. 1st Ch. Albany, - -		70 83
16.	Of Rev. John W. Scott, a quarter's rent, -		87 50
Feb. 7.	Of Rev. Charles Hodge, from Rev. Joseph Smith, Cook's Creek, and Harrisonburg, Va. -		10 00
19.	Of Messrs. S. & J. Nevins & Co. on loan at 5 per cent. - - - - - -		2000
Mar. 31.	Of Rev. Amzi Babbit, collected by him in Baltimore, - - - -	111 07	
	In the District of Columbia, - -	13 00	
	Donation from a lady in Charleston, per Rev. W. A. M'Dowell, - -	20	
	And do. from Mrs. Whitehead of Georgia,	20	164 07
April 17.	Of John W. Scott, a quarter's rent, - -		87 50
21.	Of Schuylkill Permanent Bridge Company, dividends since 1813 on ten shares (par value $10 a share) received from Rev. William W. Phillips, and Archibald Falconer, Esq. Commissioners of the late General Synod of the Associate Reformed Church, - - - - -		69 50
26.	Of Rev. Dr. E. S. Ely, 3d Pres. Ch. Philadelphia,		30 00
29.	Of Mr. John M'Mullin, 6th do. do. -		20 00
May 17.	Of Rev. S. P. Williams, Newburyport, - -		33 00
20.	Of Rev. Samuel W. Doak, Mount Bethel Church, Abingdon Pres. - - - -		17 37
	Of Rev. Henry R. Wilson, Shippensburg, Penn.		4 87
	Of Rev. Reuben Post, per Rev. Elias Harrison, 1st Ch. Washington City, - - - -		5 00
	Of Rev. Charles C. Beatty, Steubenville, -		20 00
	Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, from Mr. M. Hall, of Elizabethtown, the premium on 800 copies of the Confession, at three cents a copy, one half is for this fund, - - - - - -		12 00
	Of Benjamin Strong, Esq. from the 8th Pres. Ch. New York, - - - - - -		4 84
	Of Rev. Henry R. Weed, the donation of Messrs. Peter and John J. Boyd, from the estate of their deceased brother, Thomas Boyd, Esq. -		30 00
21.	Of Rev. Aaron Putnam, Cooperstown, Otsego Pres.		10 00
	Of Rev. Jacob R. Castner, Newton Pres. -		3 70
			$3845 50

	Amount brought forward,	$3845 50
22.	Of Rev. David Comfort, from the Female Association of Lawrenceville, - - -	25 00
	Of Rev. Dr. John Chester, Albany Pres. -	34 25
24.	Of Rev. Reuben Post, from the Female Cent Society of 1st Ch. Washington City, - -	15 00
	Of Rev. Norris Bull, Caledonia, Genessee Pres.	8 00
	Of Rev. John B. Whittlesey, Ontario Pres. -	8 25
25.	Of Rev. Dr. Francis Herron, 1st Ch. Pittsburgh,	58 75
	And from Rev. Mr. Rigg's Church, - -	13 25
	Of Rev. Ezra King, Long Island Pres. - -	3 90
	Of Rev. Dr. E. S. Ely, from Rev. W. M'Calla, Augusta, Ken. - - - - -	5 00
	Of Rev. W. D. Snodgrass, 2d Pres. New York,	53 00
26.	Of Rev. George Chandler, 1st Pres. Ch. Kensington,	3 11
31.	Of Rev. John E. Latta, a collection in New Castle Church, - - - - -	8 00
	And a donation from Mr. Wilson, Sheriff of New Castle co. - - - - -	5 00
June 1.	Of Samuel Bayard, Esq. a collection in Princeton ch.	31 46
3.	Of Rev. William Williamson, Middleburg, Winchester Pres. - - - - -	7 00
	Of Benjamin Strong, Esq. $6 30, Rev. Mr. Bruen $6 30, and Dr. J. S. Martin $11 20, they gave their mileage, as Commissioners, to this fund,	23 80
7.	Of Mr. Robert S. Young, per Robert Ralston, Esq. from Brown's Meeting House, Augusta co. Va. Rev. Mr. Calhoon, pastor, - - -	27 25
16.	Of Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, from Concord and Bethphage, N. C. - - - - -	35 00
	Subscriptions for the Oriental and Biblical Literature Professor, - - - - -	600 00
	Interest of the Professorships and permanent fund,	1866 00
		$6671 50

1823.		
June 30.	Balance of last year's account, overpaid, page 182 of last year's printed minutes, - -	$692 76
Aug. 12.	Paid James S. Green, Esq. Treasurer of the Directors, on account of the salaries of the Professors,	600 00
Sep. 9.	Paid James Vidler for repairs on estate late of R. Knox, - - - - -	5 25
Oct. 2.	Paid James S. Green, Esq. in full for salaries, -	600 00
1824.		
Jan. 2.	Paid James S. Green, Esq. for a quarter's salary of the Professors, - - - -	1200 00
9.	Paid John Pechin, Taxes for 1823 on estate late of R. Knox, - - - - -	59 85
	Paid Stone & Coffee for repairing hydrant at ditto,	4 00
Feb. 19.	Paid James S. Green, Esq. a quarter's salary of the Professors, in full to the 1st. inst. - -	1200 00
		$4361 86

	Amount brought forward,	$4361 86
Feb. 20.	Paid one year's interest on $4000, due Jan. 1, last,	240 00
21.	Paid Alexander Henry, Esq. six months' interest on $3000, due Dec. 4. last, - - -	90 00
Mar. 31.	Paid an agent his expenses in collecting for this fund in the Southern States, - - -	20 00
	Paid discount on Southern notes, - -	5 74
Apr. 17.	Paid for a power of attorney to receive dividends on Schuylkill Permanent Bridge Shares, belonging to this fund, - - - - - -	1 00
29.	Paid John Rugan the water rent for 1824 on estate late of R. Knox, - - - -	5 00
May 3.	Paid James S. Green, Esq. for a quarter's salaries of the Professors in full to the 1st inst. - -	1200 00
June 2.	Paid Treasurer of Queen's College one year's int.	120 00
4.	Paid an agent per order of the Trustees, -	20 00
	Paid discount, - - - - - -	3 00
30.	Balance in favour of this fund, - - -	604 90
		$6671 50

1824.		
June 30.	Balance of last year's account brought down, -	$604 90
July 3.	Received of Rev. Dr. Archibald Alexander, from Rev. Samuel Houston, Highbridge, Va. -	10 00
14.	Of Rev. John W. Scott a quarter's rent, -	87 50
Aug. 9.	Of Rev. Samuel Robertson, per Rev. W. C. Blair, being interest money he gives it to this fund,	7 00
17.	Of Rev. John Codman of Dorchester, Mass. the fourth year's payment of his subscription of $100 a year for ten years, - - - - -	100 00
24.	Of Rev. Francis M'Farland of Bethel, Augusta co. Va. Lexington Pres. his donation and that of his elder, Mr. Matthew Wilson, Sen. each $5, -	10 00
Sep. 9.	Of the Wheelock estate, per Robert Ralston, Esq. being the payment of a draft sent as a remittance on account of the rents of said estate, - -	526 96
Oct. 25.	Of Rev. John W. Scott a quarter's rent, - -	87 50
26.	Of Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, the donation of an anonymous "Friend to the Institution," - -	10 00
Nov. 22.	Of Mr. James Cowan, per Robert Ralston, Esq. a donation from Dr. William Tate of Augusta co. Va.	5 00
Dec. 10.	Of Eleazar Lord, Esq. a donation from the Caledonian Benevolent Society of Livingston co. N. Y.	10 00
21.	Of Mr. Edward Dunlap Smith of the Theological Seminary, a donation from a lady, - -	5 00
24.	Of Rev. Joseph Sanford, per Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, *the Annual Congregational Collection* in Brooklyn, Long Island, - - - - -	52 00
1825.		
Jan. 19.	Of Rev. John W. Scott a quarter's rent, -	87 50
Mar. 21.	Of the Second Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, *the Annual Congregational Collection,* - - -	57 13
		$1660 13

	Amount brought forward,	$1660 49
Apr. 9.	Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, a donation from Mr. Josiah Bissell, Jr. of Rochester, - -	50 00
19.	Of Rev. B. Hoff, Bridgeton, N. J. - -	3 61
23.	Of Rev. John W. Scott a quarter's rent, -	87 50
30.	Of Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, a donation from "A female friend of the Theological Seminary in Morristown, N. J." per Rev. Mr. Barnes, - -	10 00
May 17.	Of Mr. John M'Mullin, 6th Pres. Ch. Philadelphia,	10 00
19.	Of Rev. Dr. John Chester, from the Presbytery of Albany, - - - - -	58 12
	Of Rev. Robert B. Belville, Abington, - -	5 25
	Of Dr. Andrew Macrery, per Rev. George C. Potts, from Mississippi Pres. - - - -	10 00
20.	Of Rev. Julius Steele, Ontario Pres. - -	3 62
	Of Rev. John Gray, Newton Pres. - -	4 00
	Of Rev. Horace P. Bogue, Otsego Pres. $15 12, deduct discount on Trenton State Bank notes $2,	13 12
	Of Mrs. Mary Green, Treasurer of the Female Association of Lawrenceville, per Rev. Eli F. Cooley,	27 00
	Of Rev. Samuel W. Whelpley, Champlain Pres.	5 00
24.	Of Rev. Gardner B. Perry, Londonderry Pres. -	10 00
25.	Of Rev. W. D. Snodgrass, 2nd Pres. N. Y. -	10 00
	Per ditto of Rev. W. W. Phillips and Archibald Falconer, Esq. Commissioners of the late Synod of the Reformed Church, being the avails of stock belonging to the late Associate Reformed Church,	1051 41
	Of Rev. Dr. Robert Cathcart, from Sunday School Teachers of Piney Creek, - - -	5 00
31.	Of Samuel Bayard, Esq. Princeton Collection, -	19 67
	Of James B. Ross, Esq. of Chambersburg, being the amount of his mileage as a Commissioner, -	8 75
June 6.	Of Rev. George Chandler, 1st Pres. Ch. Kensington,	5 00
8.	Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, from "a female friend of M. T." - - - - -	20 00
10.	Of Rev. Isaac W. Platt, collected by him, -	274 50
16.	Of ditto, do. - -	53 00
18.	Of Rev. William D. Snodgrass, from the 2nd Pres. New York, - - - - -	176 50
	Two dividends on Schuylkill Permanent Bridge Shares, - - - - -	6 50
	Subscriptions received in the two preceding years for the Professor of Oriental and Biblical Literature, - - - $796 58	
	Credited in June last, - 700 00	196 58
	Interest of the Professorships and permanent fund,	2150 00
		$5934 62

1824.

July 1.	Paid Alexander Henry, Esq. six months' interest, due June 4, - - - - -	$90 00
		$90 00

	Amount brought forward,	$ 90 00
July 24.	Paid John B. Ackley five years' ground rent on estate late of R. Knox, due Nov. 27, 1823, - -	54 00
30.	Paid James S. Green, Esq. a quarter's salary of the Professors, due Aug. 1, - -	1200 00
Aug. 19.	Paid Richard Vidler for repairs on the same estate,	1 50
Nov. 1.	Paid James S. Green, Esq. a quarter's salary of the Professors in full to this day, - - -	1200 00
20.	Paid John Pechin, City, County, and Poor Taxes for 1824, on estate of R. Knox, - - -	60 75
	Paid Robert Ralston, Esq. the expenses of an agent in attending to the Wheelock Estate, - -	20 50
Dec. 29.	Paid Alexander Henry, Esq. six month's interest due 4th inst. - - - - -	90 00
1825.		
Jan. 7.	Paid one year's interest on $4000, due 1st inst.	240 00
20.	Paid William Ruff for repairs to estate late of R. Knox,	27 12
Feb. 1.	Paid James S. Green, Esq. a quarter's salary of the Professors, in full to this day, - - - -	1200 00
Mar. 4.	Paid John Rugan water rent for 1825, - -	5 00
Apr. 9.	Paid per Rev. Dr. Brodhead, P. Spade, Esq. Deputy Treasurer of Queen's College, one year's interest, due Jan. 1, last, - - - -	120 00
30.	Paid James S. Green, Esq. a quarter's salary of the Professors, due to-morrow, - - -	1200 00
May 28.	Paid Robert Ralston, Esq. for rents claimed by the Rev. Dr. Allen of New Hampshire, on part of the property bequeathed by President Wheelock,	126 00
	Paid discount, &c. - - - -	4 00
June 30.	Balance in favour of this fund, - - -	295 75
		$5934 62

PERMANENT FUND.

1823.		
July 31.	Received of Charles Chauncey, Esq. the fifth instalment in full of his subscription, - -	10 00
1824.		
Jan. 7.	Of Marcus Wilbur, Esq. collected in New York,	292 96
	Of Mr. Timothy Caldwell, in full of his subscription,	50 00
May 11.	Of Mr. John M'Mullin, the fifth instalment, in full of his subscription, - - - -	10 00
June 30.	Of Mr. James Stuart, the three last instalments, in full of his subscription, - - -	30 00
Aug. 6.	Of Mr. Thomas Fitch, the four last instalments, in full of his subscription, - - -	40 00
28.	Of Mr. Joseph Montgomery, in full of his subscription, - - - - -	50 00
Nov. 22.	Of Mr. James Cowan, per Robert Ralston, Esq. a bequest of Captain James Allison, of Augusta County, Va. - - - - -	100 00
		$582 96

	Amount brought forward,	$582 96
1825.		
May 26.	Of Rev. Henry R. Weed, on account of his subscription, - - - - - -	50 00
	Donation from Mrs. Kezia Green, of Hudson, N. Y.	50 00
	And do. from Rufus Reed, Esq. of do.	20 00
30.	Of ditto, per Rev. S. S. Davis, a donation from Wm. Fowler, Esq. of Albany, - - -	100 00
		$802 96

PROFESSORSHIP TO BE ENDOWED BY THE SYNODS OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY.

1823.		
Aug. 7.	Received of Rev. Lemuel F. Leake, from Hardwick, $7 40, Mr. John Cook's donation, $1, on Mr. Kirkpatrick's paper in Easton, $4, in Knowlton, $3 25, in Oxford, $2 35, and a donation from G. R. King, Esq. $1, - - - -	19 00
14.	Of Rev. Charles Webster, $15, from an individual $6, from another, $1, from another, and $8 collections in Hempstead ch. L. I. - - -	30 00
Sep. 24.	Of Rev. John Goldsmith, per Rev. Dr. Neill, collected in Newtown, Long Island, - -	100 00
	And in Jamaica, do. - -	53 75
26.	Of Rev. David Comfort, per Rev. Dr. Janeway, from Kingston, N. J. - - - -	5 75
Nov. 8.	Of Rev. Cyrus Gildersleeve, per Mr. G. Hallenbach, of Wilkesbarre, his donation, - - -	50 00
24.	Of Benjamin Strong, Esq. $2799, viz:—	
	From the First Presbyterian Church in Wall Street, New York, under the pastoral care of Rev. Mr. Whelpley, - - - - - -	1008 00
	Presbyterian Church in Cedar Street, Rev. Dr. Romeyn, . - - - -	1246 00
	Presbyterian Church in Murray Street, Rev. W. D. Snodgrass, formerly under the Rev. Dr. Mason,	545 00
Dec. 12.	Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, $630 50, viz:—	
	From the First Church, Newark, collected by him,	476 50
	From the Second do. do. collected by Rev. Gideon N. Judd, - - - - -	154 00
25.	Of Rev. Jacob Kirkpatrick, per Mr. Joseph Bishop,	33 00
30.	Of Robert M'Neely, Esq. Trenton Church, -	56 00
1824.		
Jan. 1.	Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, $235 50, viz—	
	From Perth Amboy, collected by him, - -	115 00
	From Springfield, collected by Rev. W. B. Barton,	42 50
	And from Westfield, collected by Rev. David Magie,	78 00
Feb. 7.	Of Rev. David Comfort, per Rev. Charles Hodge, his second instalment, - - -	10 00
		$4022 50

	Amount brought forward,	$4022 50
12.	Of Benjamin Strong, Esq. collected from the Presbyterian Churches in New York, - -	555 00
19.	Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, $125 56, viz:—	
	From Woodbridge, collected by him, - -	83 75
	And from 2d Church, Woodbridge, collected by Rev. David Magie, - - - -	41 81
28.	Of Rev. Dr. A. Alexander, his first instalment, -	10 00
April 17.	Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, $88 35, viz:—	
	From 1st Church, Newark, collected by him, -	5 00
	From 2d do. do. do. by Rev. G. A. Judd, - - - - - -	25 00
	From 2d Church, Woodbridge, collected by Rev. David Magie, - - - - -	35 00
	From Raway, collected by Rev. Buckley Carll,	18 35
	And from a late Student of the Seminary, -	5 00
May 19.	Of Rev. Dr. John Woodhull, his 4th instalment,	30 00
	And the 4th instalment of William Wickoff, Esq.	20 00
20.	Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, from Perth Amboy,	5 00
	1st Church, Newark, $1, Friend to Princeton, by Rev. John Ford, $5, - - - -	6 00
	And from the Monthly Concert of Prayer in the 1st Presbyterian Church, in Elizabethtown, N. J.	24 00
	Of Benjamin Strong, Esq. Treasurer of New York Presbytery, - - - - -	20 00
	Of Rev. Henry R. Weed, a donation from Mr. Othniel Smith, of Jamaica, L. I. - - -	50 00
	Of Rev. John Johnston, per Rev. Jacob Green, from the members of the Church of N. Windsor, N. Y.	6 75
	Of Rev. R. W. Condit, collected by him, and the Rev. Mr. Fisk, in Hudson Pres. - - -	100 00
	Of Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, his fifth instalment, in full of his subscription, - - -	50 00
22.	Of Rev. David Comfort, Kingston Church, -	22 50
	Princeton Church, -	26 00
	And Allentown Church,	6 75
31.	Of Rev. Charles Webster, Hempstead, L. I. -	23 00
June 19.	Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, collected by him, in the First Church, Newark, N. J. - -	65 00
July 7.	Of John N. Simpson, Esq. the 4th instalment of Col. Neilson, and J. Pool, Esq. each $20, -	40 00
23.	Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, from the congregation of New Brunswick, collected by the Rev. David Magie, - - - -	267 00
Aug. 9.	Of Rev. Samuel Robertson, per Rev. W. C. Blair,	18 00
Sep. 10.	Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, collected by Rev. E. W. Crane, from Hardiston, $8, Sparta, $2, and Wantage, $26 50, - - - -	36 50
Oct. 2.	Of ditto, collected by Rev. Lemuel F. Leake, in Upper Mount Bethel $13, and in Lower Mount Bethel $39, - - - - -	52 00
		$5669 91

	Amount brought forward,	$5669 91
Nov. 8.	Of Ditto $244 59, viz:—	
	From Mansfield, collected by Rev. L. F. Leake,	53 34
	Lower Mount Bethel, by ditto, additional,	2 81
	Bound Brook, by Rev. G. N. Judd, -	130 00
	Greenwich, by Rev. J. Vandervoort,	11 35
	Newton, by Rev. Jos. Campbell, - -	47 09
Dec. 21.	Of Rev. Dr. A. Alexander, his 2d instalment, -	10 00
1825.		
Jan. 6.	Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, from the 2d Church, Newark, N. J. - - - - -	43 00
14.	Of Wm. W. Woolsey, Esq. his donation being the amount of an order on the Treasurer of Yale College and now paid, - - - -	250 00
April 13.	Of Robert M'Neely, Esq. from Trenton church,	88 00
30.	Of Rev. Jacob Green, collected by him in North River Presbytery, - - - -	42 34
May 11.	Of Eliphalet Wickes, Esq. supposed to be from Rev. Thomas S. Wickes, the letter leaves it dubious which is meant, - - - - -	50 00
19.	Of Rev. David Comfort, New Brunswick Presb.	18 75
20.	Of Rev. Joseph Sanford, from Rev. Charles Webster, $10, and from an individual, $1, -	11 00
	Of Benjamin Strong, Esq. a donation from Dr. Gilbert Smith, - - - - - -	15 00
26.	Of Rev. Elias Crane, from individuals in Springfield,	5 00
27.	Of Henry Holcomb, Esq. the last instalment in full of the subscriptions of Col. John Neilson, and of the late John Pool, deceased, each 20 dollars,	40 00
28.	Of Rev. George S. Woodhull, annual payments in Princeton, N. J. - - - - -	32 00
		$6519 59

PROFESSORSHIP TO BE ENDOWED BY THE SYNOD OF PHILADELPHIA.

1823.		
July 7.	Received of Rev. George C. Potts, from the endowment Society, in the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, - - - - - -	3 25
Oct. 10.	Of Rev. Dr. Jacob J. Janeway, the 4th and 5th instalments, in full of his subscription, - -	100 00
1824.		
Jan. 30.	Of Rev. Wm. R. De Witt, from a Society in Harrisburg to aid the Theological Seminary, -	27 00
Mar. 11.	Of John Stillé, Esq. 4th and 5th instalments, in full of his subscription, - - - - -	100 00
April 16.	Of Rev. Dr. Ashbel Green, the fifth instalment in full of his subscription, - - - -	50 00
20.	Of Rev. Dr. Wm. Neil, a donation from Miss Mary Anderson, of the Sixth Presbyterian Church, -	20 00
		$300 25

	Amount brought forward,		$300 25
May 8.	Of Elias B. Caldwell, Esq. per. Rev. Dr. E. S. Ely, no fund is designated, but supposed to be for this,		7 00
22.	Of Rev. Dr. Robert Cathcart, from Chambersburg,		51 00
25.	Of Rev. A. K. Russel, from the Head of Christiana, and White Clay Creek, New Castle Presbytery,		30 00
June 12.	Of Alexander Henry, Esq. in part of his new subscription of $1600		1000 00
25.	Of Rev. Samuel S. Davis, new subscriptions obtained by him in Baltimore, viz:—		
	From Alexander Fridge, Esq.		500 00
	William Morris, Esq.		100 00
	And a cash subscription,		50 00
26.	Of Rev. Dr. Wm. Neill, his third instalment on Dr. Green's paper and appropriated to this fund,		10 00
30.	Of Rev. Samuel S. Davis, per A. Henry, Esq.		
	From Samuel Richards Esq.		200 00
	George Morris, Esq.		100 00
	And Mr. Thomas Sparks,		25 00
July 12.	Of Rev. Dr. Wm. Neill, the subscription of Mr. Conrad Hanse,		100 00
20.	Of Silas E. Weir, Esq. in full of his subscription,		2000 00
Aug. 13.	Of Rev. Dr. William Neill, collected by him in Lancaster,	$180 00	
	Yorktown,	45 00	
	Wilmington, Del.	111 50	
	From an individual in Donegal,	5 00	
	And from one in Philadelphia,	5 00	346 50
Sep. 8.	Of Robert Ralston, Esq. his additional subscription in full,		1000 00
21.	Of Solomon Allen, Esq. one-third of his subscription,		1000 00
Oct. 23.	Of Rev. Dr. Jacob J. Janeway, in part of his additional subscription,		200 00
Nov. 2.	Of William Brown, Esq. of Philadelphia, in full of his subscription,		1000 00
4.	Of Rev. Dr. Robert Cathcart, per Rev. Dr. Janeway, his donation,		20 00
22.	Of Rev. William Nevins, on account of subscriptions in Baltimore, $370, viz.		
	Of Robert Oliver, Esq.		250 00
	Mr. Stewart Brown,		50 00
	Mr. John Henderson,		30 00
	And two subscriptions, each $20, cash,		40 00
1825.			
Feb. 24.	Of General John Steele, in full of his subscription,		500 00
Mar. 24.	Of Solomon Allen, Esq. his second payment of one third of his subscription,		1000 00
April 9.	Of Alexander Fridge, Esq. subscriptions in Baltimore,		2970 00
11.	Of Rev. Dr. Jacob J. Janeway, in part of his subscription,		150 00
			$13029 75

	Amount brought forward,		$13029 75
April 12.	Of Rev. George C. Potts, from the Endowment Society, in the 4th Presbyterian Church, -		5 00
18.	Of Mr. Joseph P. Engles, in full of his subscription,		200 00
21.	Of Rev. Thomas J. Biggs, in part of his do. -		120 00
May 21.	Of Rev. Joseph Barr, Laycock, New Castle Presb. per Rev. Dr. Janeway, - . -		60 00
	Of Rev. Dr. John Glendy, his subscription, -		50 00
	Of Rev. William Nevins, his do. -		50 00
	Of James B. Ross, Esq. his do.	5 00	
	And Mr. John King's	4 00	9 00
June 30.	Of Rev. Dr. Jacob J. Janeway, the balance in full of his subscription, - - - -		150 00
			$13673 75

SOUTHERN PROFESSORSHIP, TO BE ENDOWED BY THE SYNODS OF NORTH CAROLINA, AND SOUTH CAROLINA AND GEORGIA.

1823.			
July 24.	Received of Capt. Jared Bunce, forwarded by Rev. Dr. Palmer, of Charleston, S. C. viz:—		
	From Mrs. M'Ilhenny, - -	$50 00	
	William Eddings, Esq. -	50 00	
	Mrs. Flinn, - - -	100 00	
	I. B. Grimball, Esq. - -	100 00	
	And Miss Grimball, - -	100 00	400 00
Oct. 2.	Of Rev. Colin M'Iver, in part of the Presbytery of Fayetteville's Assumption in aid of the Southern Professorship, viz:—		
	From the congregation of Sharon,	$28 00	
	Bluff, Barbecue, Averasburg and Tirza,	7 00	
	Philadelphus, St. Paul's, Lumberbridge and Bethel,	20 00	
	Centre $14 75, Ash-pole $14 35 Laurel hill $12 50,	41 60	
	Pine Tree and Sandy run	109 00	205 60
1824.			
Feb. 10.	Of Rev. John Joyce, per Messrs. Chaloner and Henry, on account of his subscription, -		85 13
Mar. 19.	Of Rev. Samuel S. Davis, the third instalment of Mr. Robert Means, Fairfield District, S. C. -		50 00
April 29.	Of Rev. Robert W. James, viz:—		
	From Mr. Daniel Wilson,	25 00	
	Mr. William Freerson,	30 00	
	And Dr. James Bradley,	25 00	80 00
May 12.	Of Rev. Dr. Moses Waddel, 5th instalment, in full of his subscription, - - - -		50 00
	And one instalment of I. R. Golding, Esq. -		50 00
			$920 73

	Amount brought forward,		$920 73
17.	Of Rev. Dr. Joseph Caldwell, Orange Presbytery,		1550 00
20.	Of Rev. John Cousar, his 5th instalment, in full of his subscription,	$50 00	
	From Mr. Isaac Montgomery,	10 00	
	Mrs. Jane Montgomery,	2 00	
	Miss Letitia Montgomery,	2 00	
	And Mr. Jehu Montgomery,	5 00	69 00
21.	Of Rev. John Rennie, the first instalment of Rev. Michael Dickson, - - - - -		50 00
	Of Rev. Daniel Gould, from Rev. John B. Davies, Concord Presbytery, - - -		462 25
June 3.	Of Rev. Colin M'Iver, from the Presbytery of Fayetteville, - - - - -		269 67
7.	Of Rev. Samuel S. Davis, - - -		100 00
	Of Augustus Moore, Esq. per ditto, the second and third instalments of the Presbyterian Church of Augusta, Georgia, - - - -		100 00
July 8.	Of Rev. Robert W. James, from Mr. James M'Faddin, - - - - - -		40 00
	And from Messrs. Robert J. Wilson, Burgess M'Lairy and Falland Rolong, each 10 dollars, - -		30 00
Sept. 6.	Of Rev. Dr. Moses Waddel, per Mr. W. W. Woodward, being part of the subscription of Major Abraham Walker, of Georgia Presbytery, -		200 00
Oct. 22.	Of ditto, per ditto, the fifth instalment, in full of the subscription of Major Walker, - -		50 00
Dec. 15.	Of Capt. Jared Bunce, from Rev. Dr. Benjamin M. Palmer, of Charleston, S. C. 250 dollars, viz:—		
	Robert Means, Esq. his three last instalments, -		150 00
	Miss Caroline Travers, - - - - -		50 08
	And Mrs. M'Ilhenny, - - - -		50 00
1825.			
Jan. 6	Of Rev. Robert W. James on account of the subscription of Dr. Robert Muldrow, - -		100 00
13.	Of ditto, viz:—from Mr. William Frierson, $20, Mrs. Elizabeth James, $25, Mr. David M'Lairy, $15, Mr. Robert J. Wilson, $10, Mr. Thomas M'Rea, $25, and Mr. Alexander M'Rea, $5, -		100 00
Feb. 4.	Of ditto, viz:—Four years' interest at 7 per cent. on $100 of Dr. Muldrow's subscription,	28 00	
	From Mr. Alexander M'Rea,	5 00	
	Mr. Robert Frierson, senior, in full of his subscription on Rev. S. S. Davis' paper,	5 00	
	Rev. Robert W. James on his own behalf,	62 00	100 00
24.	Of Rev. John Joyce, per Alexander Henry, Esq. in full of his subscription, - - -		165 00
28.	Of Rev. John Cousar, per Rev. Dr. Thomas C. Henry, $145, viz:—		
	Dr. R. Muldrow, of Salem, his second and third instalments,		100 00
	Mr. Samuel Pendergrass, of Bruington,		30 00
			$4686 65

	Amount brought forward,	$4686 65
	Mr. Benjamin Pendergrass, of do.	10 00
	Mr. Samuel S. Montgomery, of do.	5 00
April 13.	Of Augustus Moore, Esq. in full of the subscription of the church in Augusta, Georgia, - -	100 00
May 12.	Of Rev. Dr. Moses Waddel, per Mr. W. W. Woodward, the second half of Mrs. Sarah Griffin's subscription, no fund is mentioned, supposed to be for this, - - - - -	50 00
13.	Of Rev. Dr. Thomas C. Henry, from twelve individuals in Bruington and Medway, - -	180 00
20.	Of Rev. James Stafford, from Concord Pres. - -	111 50
	And from Mecklinburg Pres. - - -	169 00
21.	Of Rev. Michael Dickson, his subscription, -	100 00
	From Rev. Hugh Dickson, $27 00 } Per ditto, from Greenville church, 93 00 }	120 00
	From Rev. David Humphreys, - - -	35 00
	And from Rev. John B. Kennedy, - -	34 00
26.	Of Rev. Robert W. James, on his own behalf, -	30 00
	And from individuals, - - - -	70 00
	Of John Shaw, Esq. from Mr. Peter Wilson, of Bradleyville, S. C. - - - -	10 00
27.	Of Rev. Colin M'Iver, $160, viz:—	
	From the Church of Fayetteville, - -	50 00
	Pine-tree and Sandy Run, $37, Euphronia, $23 25,	60 25
	The Grove, $6, St. Paul's, 3 75, - -	9 75
	And from the fund of the Pres. of Fayetteville, -	40 00
30.	Of Augustus Moore, Esq. collection of subscriptions obtained in Augusta, Geo. by Rev. S. S. Davis,	195 00
June 23.	Of Rev. Robert W. James, Indiantown, S. C. from Mrs. Catherine D. Witherspoon, her donation, -	50 00
		$6116 15

PROFESSORSHIP OF ORIENTAL AND BIBLICAL LITERATURE.

1823.		
Aug. 1.	Received of Rev. Dr. Jacob J. Janeway, his second instalment, - - - - -	50 00
Nov. 11.	Of Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, the second half of his second ditto, - - - - -	25 00
24.	Of Rev. Dr. E. S. Ely, in full of his subscription,	100 00
1824.		
Jan. 19.	Of Rev. Reuben Post, the first half of his second instalment, - - - - -	25 00
Feb. 28.	Of Rev. Alexander Williamson, his first payment,	15 00
May 19.	Of Rev. Thomas S. Wickes, per Eliphalet Wickes, Esq. the 3d instalment in full of his subscription,	50 00
20.	Of Rev. John Goldsmith, the 3d instalment, in full of his subscription, - - - -	50 00
		$315 00

	Amount brought forward,	$315 00
21.	Of Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, the first half of his 3d instalment,	25 00
22.	Of Rev. Wm Nevins, his 2d ditto,	50 00
24.	Of Rev. Reuben Post, his 2d half of 2d do.	25 00
26.	Of Rev. E. W. Gilbert, his 2d ditto,	10 00
July 13.	Of Divie Bethune, Esq. per Alexander Henry, Esq. his 3d ditto, in full of his subscription,	50 00
22.	Of Rev. Dr. Jacob J. Janeway, his 3d do. in full of his subscription,	50 00
Aug. 6.	Of "A friend," his 3d do. in full of his subscription,	50 00
Oct. 26.	Of Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, his 2d half of the 3d year, in full of his subscription,	25 00
	($100 was received on 11th of November, 1824, of Rev. John Peebles, per Dr. W. B. Duffield, and acknowledged in the Christian Advocate as for *this fund.* It was so considered at the time of receiving it, but it afterwards appeared that it was for the Senior Class of 1823 Scholarship,)	
Nov. 13.	Of Rev. Alexander Williamson, from the Female Mite Society of Big Spring congregation in aid of his subscription,	20 00
Dec. 29.	Of Alexander Henry, Esq. the last instalment in full of his subscription,	50 00
1825.		
Mar. 9.	Of Rev. Reuben Post, the last instalment in full of his subscription,	50 00
	Of Rev. Alexander Campbell, a member of the Senior Class of 1824, per Rev. Dr. Miller, for this Professorhip,	18 50
May 11.	Of Rev. Thomas S. Wickes, per Eliphalet Wickes, Esq. his *fourth* payment,	50 00
24.	Of Rev. E. W. Gilbert, his 3d instalment, in full of his subscription,	10 00
25.	Of Rev. John Breckinridge, per Rev. Joseph Cunningham, in part of his 2d instalment,	36 58
		$835 08

STUDENTS' FUND FOR THE EDUCATION OF PIOUS YOUNG MEN FOR THE GOSPEL MINISTRY.

1823.		
July 17.	Received of Solomon Allen, Esq. upon being informed of the necessities of the Students in the Seminary, he, unsolicited, presented to the Treasurer $50, for their use,	50 00
Sept. 12.	Of the Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, from a friend in the 1st Presbyterian Church in Elizabethtown, for the support of indigent students, interest only to be used,	1000 00
		$1050 00

	Amount brought forward,	$1050 00
Dec. 26.	Of Mrs. Jane Keith, Treasurer of the Female Association of Charleston, S. C. their donation for the present use of necessitous students, and the money was immediately sent to Princeton, - -	100 00
1824.		
Jan. 1.	Of Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, from Deacon John Ashley, of West Springfield, Mass. his donation, interest only to be used, - - -	100 00
Mar. 20.	Of Mrs. Arabella M'Clure, of Shippensburg, Penn. her donation, - - - -	10 00
29.	Of Mrs. Mary S. Palmer, Secretary of "The Female Congregational Association of Charleston, S. C." for a particular student in the Seminary, and sent to him, - - - -	150 00
April 23.	Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, from "A Friend" in Elizabethtown, N. J. "for the fund for the education of indigent students in the Theological Seminary at Princeton, nothing but the interest to be used," - - - - -	280 00
May 15.	Of Dr. Andrew Macrery, Natchez, for the education of students in the Seminary, - -	10 00
20.	Of Rev. Henry R. Wilson, Shippensburg, -	6 00
	Of Benjamin Strong, Esq. Treasurer of New York Pres. - - - -	80 41
	Of Messrs. Peter and John J. Boyd, a donation from Mr. James Boyd, of Albany, - - -	30 00
29.	Of Rev. Isaac I. Lewis, from the Female Missionary Society of Wheatland, Rochester Presbytery,	10 40
	Of Rev. Samuel F. Snowden, St. Lawrence Presbytery, - - - - -	24 20
July 3.	Received payment of a draft forwarded last March by Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, being an additional donation of $100, from Deacon John Ashley, of West Springfield, Mass. and $1 from a pious widow, - - - - -	101 00
Dec. 11.	Of Rev. Dr. Ashbel Green, from A. V. Sinderen, Esq. one of the Executors, the bequest of Mary Kettletas, late of Jamaica, Long Island, deceased, for the education of poor and pious youth in the Theological Seminary at Princeton, for which object the student's fund was founded, - -	500 00
1825.		
May 20.	Of Rev. Benjamin Ogden, from Snow Hill church,	3 33
	Of Rev. Joseph Sanford, from Hempstead, -	1 00
	Of Benjamin Strong, Esq. First Pres. New York,	29 35
21.	Of Rev. Adams W. Platt, from Mr. Oran Stone, the legacy of Mrs. Charlotte Bradley, of Watertown, N. Y. - - - - -	50 00
25.	Of Rev. L. F. Leake, from Newton Pres. -	2 34
		$2538 03

THE FOLLOWING SUMS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FOR SCHOLARSHIPS.

1823.			
July 17.	Received of Thomas H. Mills, Esq. the payment of his second note for the Woodhull Scholarship,	$500	00
	and six months interest in advance on his remaining notes, - - - - -	37	50
18.	Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, from William Scott, Esq. of Elizabethtown, N. J. for the Scott Scholarship, which is now fully endowed by the payment of $2500, - - - -	1000	00
Aug. 20.	Of Rev. John Cousar, of Salem, S. C. Mrs. Irvine's, of Mount Zion, annual contribution to the Scholarship to be endowed by the ladies of Camden and Salem, S. C. - - - -	20	00
26.	Of the United States Branch Bank in New York, the second year's interest of the Nephew Scholarship, - - - - -	175	00
27.	Of Rev. Wm. J. Armstrong, per Rev. Moses T. Harris, on account of his proportion of the Scholarship to be endowed by the Senior Class of 1819, - - - - -	100	00
Oct. 2.	Of Rev. Charles Hodge, from Mr. John Kennedy and Mr. Trimble, each $10, for the Senior Class of 1823, Scholarship, - - -	20	00
31.	Of Rev. Wm. Henderson, of Lexington, Ken. for the Eumenian Society Scholarship, - -	10	00
Nov. 11.	Of Z. Lewis, Esq. per Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, the half yearly payment now due, for the Le Roy and Banyer Scholarships, - - -	175	00
Dec. 9.	Of Rev. Benjamin Ogden, per Captain Mariner, from Lewis, Cool Spring, and Indian River, Del. for Senior Class of 1821 Scholarship, - -	43	40
24.	Of Thomas H. Mills, Esq. six month's interest in advance for the Woodhull Scholarship, -	37	50
1824.			
Mar. 6.	Of Rev. Dr. A. Alexander, being the payment of a draft forwarded by him, for the Augusta Female Scholarship, - - - - -	500	00
19.	Of the Rev. Samuel S. Davis, for "The Harmony Scholarship, to be founded by ladies of Camden and Salem, S. C." - - - -	450	00
April 6.	Of Rev. Jacob Green, in part of the subscription of Rev. John H. Kennedy to the Scholarship of the First Class of 1823, - - - -	20	00
21.	Of John Shaw, Esq. for the Harmony Scholarship, by ladies of Camden and Salem, - -	120	00
29.	Of Rev. Robert W. James, from Miss Mary Witherspoon, for the same Scholarship, - -	20	00
May 20.	Of Rev. John Kennedy, per Rev. Charles Hodge, in full for his proportion for the Scholarship, Senior Class 1823, - - - -	53	00
		$3281	40

	Amount brought forward,	$3281 40
21.	Of Rev. Daniel Gould, for Concord Scholarship,	10 00
	Of Z. Lewis, Esq. per Rev. Samuel Miller, for Le Roy and Banger Scholarships,	175 00
26.	Of Rev. Andrew Todd, interest for the Eumenian Scholarship,	7 00
ine 2.	Of Rev. Wm. J. Armstrong, Senior Class 1819,	50 00
3.	Of John Shaw, Esq. for the Harmony Scholarship, by ladies of Camden and Salem,	72 00
7.	Of Rev. Samuel S. Davis, for the Augusta Female Scholarship,	530 00
	Of Mrs. Mary Manning, Secretary of the Female Cent Society of Woodbridge, on account of Rev. Wm. B. Barton's subscription to the Scholarship of Senior Class of 1820,	18 00
19.	Of Thomas H. Mills, Esq. six month's interest in advance for the Woodhull Scholarship,	37 50
ily 26.	Of Wm. Vernon, Esq. in full of Mrs. Mary Whitaker's subscription for the Ladies of Camden and Salem Scholarship,	40 00
ug. 14.	Of the U. S. Branch Bank, N. York, the third year's interest of the Nephew Scholarship,	175 00
ept. 24.	Of Rev. George S. Woodhull, per W. Sheepshanks, Esq. for the Scholarship of Senior Class 1820, viz. from Rev. A. W. Platt $24 72, and from Rev. W. B. Barton $16 48,	41 20
ct. 8.	Of Z. Lewis, Esq. per Rev. Dr. S. Miller, six month's income of the Le Roy and Banyer Scholarships,	175 00
26.	Of Mr. Joshua Darnforth, per do. for Senior Class 1821 Scholarship,	11 00
ov. 11.	Of Rev. John Peebles, per Dr. W. B. Duffield, on account of his subscription for the Senior Class of 1823 Scholarship,	100 00
12.	Of Mrs. Jane Keith, of Charleston, S. C. one year's income of a Scholarship to be endowed by her,	150 00
19.	Of Rev. Charles Hodge, from Mr. Thomas Kennedy, for Senior Class of 1821 Scholarship,	10 00
	Of Rev. Samuel Lawrence, per Rev. Dr. Janeway, interest in advance for one year on his subscription for the Senior Class of 1823 Scholarship,	7 00
29.	Of Rev. Dr. Thomas M'Auley, for endowing a Scholarship, to be called "The Gosman Scholarship," after the liberal donor, Robert Gosman, Esq. of Upper Red Hook, Dutchess County, N. J.	2500.00
25.		
n. 3.	Of Rev. Samuel Lawrence, per Rev. Dr. Janeway, on account of the principal of his subscription for Senior Class of 1823 Scholarship,	25 00
20.	Of Rev. Abraham Williamson, per Benj. I. Lowe, for the Scholarship to be endowed by the Eumenian Society, viz. from the ladies of Chester, East Jersey, $15, and $5,	20 00
		$7435 10

	Amount brought forward,	$7435 10
Feb. 7.	Of Rev. James Williamson, for Mr. M'Runglet Williamson, collected by the "Education Society of Silver Spring, Penn." for Senior Class of 1820 Scholarship, - - - -	20 00
28.	Of Mrs. Mary Smelt, per Rev. Wm. Moderwell, the last instalment, in full, for the endowment of the Augusta Scholarship, - - -	500 00
	Of Rev. John Cousar, per Rev. Dr. T. C. Henry, Mrs. Hester M'Fadden's subscription for the Camden and Salem Scholarship, - -	100 00
Mar. 2.	Of Rev. Samuel Lawrence, per Alexander Henry, Esq. on account of his subscription for Senior Class of 1823 Scholarship, - - -	15 00
9.	Of John Shaw, Esq. in full of the subscription of Mrs. Hugh Wilson, for the Harmony Scholarship,	50 00
May 11.	Of Eliphalet Wickes, Esq. his own donation to endow a Scholarship, - - - -	2500 00
19.	Of Rev. Moses C. Searle, for Senior Class of 1824 Scholarship, - - - - -	25 00
	Of Rev. Elam l. Morrison, for do. do. - -	50 00
20.	Of Rev. James Stafford, for the Ladies of Poplar Tent Scholarship, - - - -	10 00
21.	Of Rev. Charles Hodge, from Rev. George W. Gale, for Senior Class, 1819, Scholarship, - -	50 00
	Of ditto from Rev. Charles C. Darling, for Senior Class of 1821, Scholarship, - - -	93 00
25.	Of Rev. Joseph P. Cunningham, for the Eumenian Society's Scholarship, - - -	20 00
	And from Rev. Thomas Alexander for ditto, -	10 00
26.	Of Rev. Elias W. Crane, from the Female Benevolent Society of Springfield, N. J. in aid of his subscription for Senior Class of 1819, Scholarship,	16 00
27.	Of Rev. Moses Hunter, in full of his subscription for ditto, ($17 77 of it from the Female Education Society of Stephentown,) - - -	50 00
28.	Of Rev. George S. Woodhull, for Senior Class of 1820 Scholarship, - - - -	53 00
	Of Rev. Joseph Sanford, for Senior Class of 1823, Scholarship, - - - - -	60 00
June 8.	Of Mrs. Eliza Ricord, from the Female Cent Society of Woodbridge, N. J. in behalf of Rev. William B. Barton's subscription, for the Scholarship of Senior Class of 1820, - - -	16 00
	And of Rev. William B. Barton, "as interest on his part of said Scholarship," - - -	7 00
21.	Of Thomas H. Mills, Esq. of New York, for the Woodhull Scholarship, - - -	75 00
	Amount received for two years,	$11155 10

The fourth year's interest of the Nephew Scholarship was received on July 5, 1825, after closing the preceding account.

RENTS OF THE TWO HOUSES BEQUEATHED BY DR. ELIAS BOUDINOT, TO BE LAID OUT IN USEFUL BOOKS, AND DISTRIBUTED AS DIRECTED.

1823.		
June 17.	Balance in hand, see printed Minutes of 1823, page 190, - - - - - - -	38 64
1824.		
May 5.	Received of L. Sharp, agent, the net amount of last year's rents, - - - - - -	125 24
		$163 88
1824.		
Jan. 7.	Paid T. Caldwell, for bricks, an old account, -	5 40
May 5.	Balance in hand, and distributed, - -	$158 48
1825.		
May 2.	Received of L. Sharp, agent, the net amount of last year's rents, - - - - - -	$172 67
1825.		
Jan. 20.	Paid William Ruff, for painting and glazing done in 1822, - - - - - -	34 26
May 2.	Balance for distribution, - - - -	$138 41

FORM OF A SESSIONAL REPORT.

Annual Report of the Church of from April 1825, to April 1826.

COMMUNICANTS.							BAPTISMS SINCE THE LAST REPORT.			COLLECTIONS SINCE THE LAST REPORT.				
Total in Communion per last Report.	Members since added on examination.	Members since added on certificate.	Died.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Total now in Communion.	Adults.	Infants.	Total.	For Missions.	For Commissioners' Funds.	For Presbytery.	For Theological Seminary.	For education of poor and pious youth.
200	24	6	8	3	1	218	10	70	80	$100 50	$50 10	$3 75	$1000 10	$200 09

Dated April 182 . Signed A——— B——— Pastor, or W. X. Clerk of Session, or Y. Z. one of the Elders.

FORM OF A PRESBYTERIAL REPORT.

The Presbytery of report to the Synod of , that they consist of 8 members, and have under their care 11 Congregations, 1 Licentiate & 2 Candidates, viz.

MINISTERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	COMMUNICANTS.		BAPTISMS.			COLLECTIONS.				
		Added last year.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.	Total.	For Missions.	For Commissioners.	For Presbytery.	For Theological Seminary.	For Education
Ashbel Green, D.D.	Without charge.										
J. J. Janeway, D.D. &c. &c.	2d ch. Philadelphia	32	616	7	12	19	$40 00	$16 74	$20 00	$57 13	$52 00
Vacant, able to support a pastor.											
United, able											
Unable,											
A—— B—— 2 Candidates.	Licentiate.										

The Presbytery moreover report, that on day of 182 , they ordained the Rev. , and installed him pastor of ; that on they licensed J. K. to preach the gospel; that on they dismissed R. M. from his pastoral charge of the church at ; that on they suspended ; that on they received the Rev. P. S. from the Presbytery of ; and that on they organized a church at ; and that on the Rev. E. D E. departed this life.

By order of the Presbytery, dated April 15th, 182 . T. J. B. Stated Clerk.

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NOTE.

It is intended that the Sessional Report should exhibit, at one view, the state and exertions in the general cause of the Redeemer, of a particular church. If the Pastor, or one of the Elders of each church, will carefully prepare, in April of every year, or at some convenient time before the Spring session of the Presbytery under whose care the congregation may be, a full Report after the preceding form, we shall no longer have to lament that the actual numbers and condition of the Presbyterian church cannot be known; nor will the publication of our statistical tables hereafter delay the circulation of the Minutes of the Assembly for months after they are completed. It is desired that each church may set down, under the head of *Missions*, all monies collected by them, during the year, for domestic and foreign missions, whether by subscription or other contribution, and not merely the amount forwarded for the Board of Missions; that thus the whole pecuniary aid, brought by the Presbyterian church to the cause of missions, may appear.

In like manner, it is expected that the churches will report all funds collected by them for any one of the Theological Seminaries under the care of the General Assembly, or under the care of any of her inferior judicatures.

The Treasurer of the Trustees of the Assembly will, of course, be answerable for none of these monies, excepting those for which he shall give his receipt. Indeed, the greater part of the funds, heretofore reported in the Minutes, were never designed to reach his hands.

The transcript of the Sessional Reports, with the addition of a column for the names of ministers, and another for congregations; will make the Presbyterial Report to a Synod, or the General Assembly.

ERRATA.

Page 260,	line 3 from top,	for *Price* read *Rice.*
273,	34	for *expedient* read *inexpedient.*
274,	4	for *Samuel* read *David.**
304,	20	for *Alvelyn* read *Avelyn.*
304,	39	for *Sgnier* read *Squier.*
313,	11	for *Vermyled* read *Vermylea.*
320,	7	for *Ligonur* read *Ligonier.*
331,	48	for *Brust* read *Buist.*
333,	28	for *Newtown* read *Newton.*

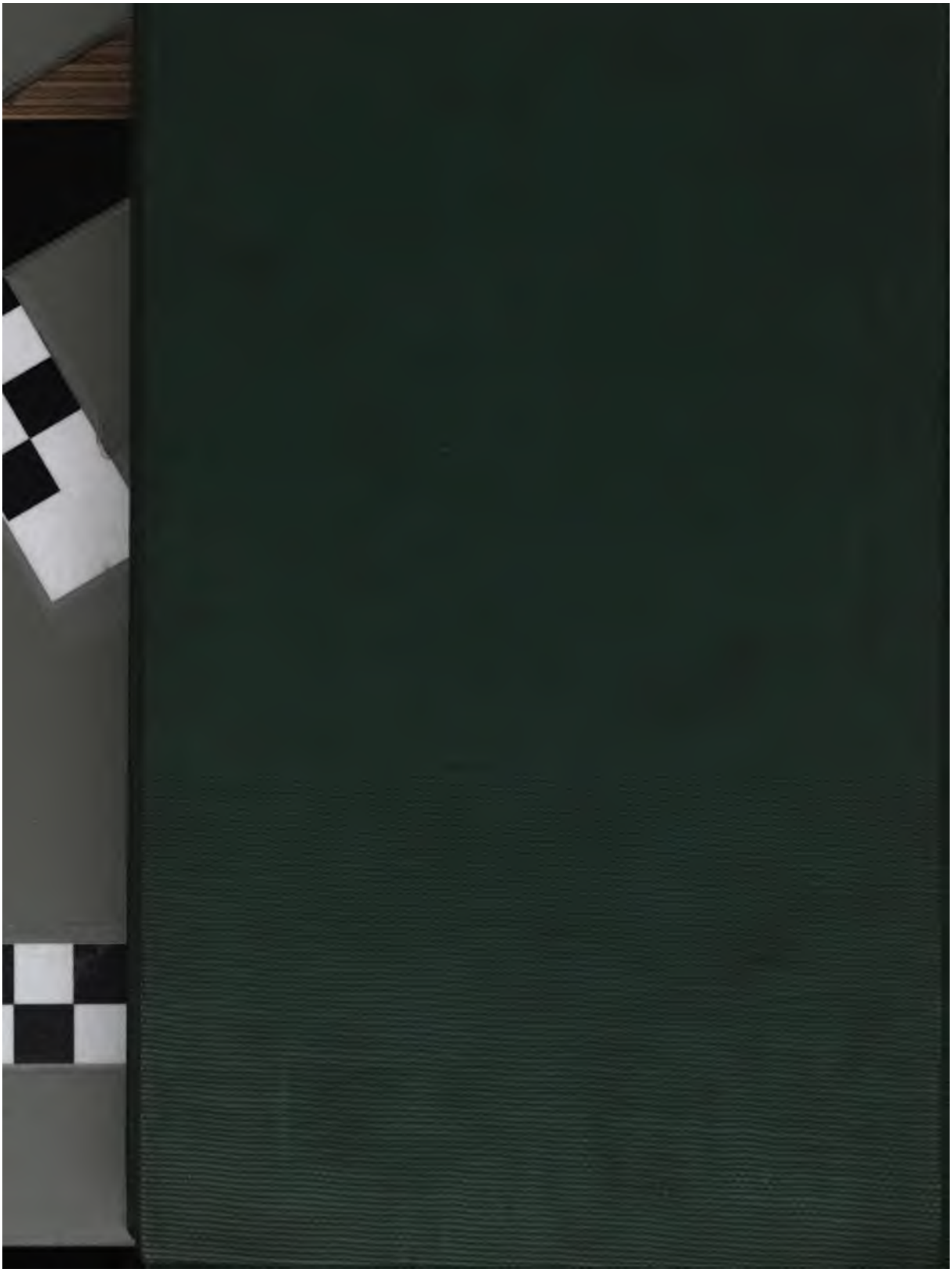
In addition to the above *errata*, the Stated Clerk would remark, that the names of several ministers of our church do not appear in the Presbyterial Register, because they were in a state of transition from one Presbytery to another. The same is true of some Licentiates. Particularly he refers to the

Reverend John M. Mason, D. D., W. C. New York.

Philip Lindsley, D. D., President of Cumberland College, Nashville, Tenn.

Isaac Van Doren, P. Hopewell, Ward's Bridge, Orange co. N. Y. *Ministers.*

And to Mr. John M'Kinnie, and Mr. William F. Curry, *Licentiates.*

* The Assembly elected *Samuel* Hudson, intending to elect David Hudson, Esq. and the mistake was not disclosed to the Clerk until the Minutes had been printed.

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